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BETHEL CHRISTIAN CHURCH, AUGUST 9, 1933.

WEDNESDAY—MORNING SESSION.

The Eighty-fifth Session of the Virginia Valley Central Congregational-Christian Conference met, and was called to order at 10 o'clock by the president, Rev. R. L. Williamson.

Devotional services were conducted by Rev. B. J. Earp.

ENROLLMENT.

Ordained Ministers—B. J. Earp, R. L. Williamson, M. L. Weekley, A. W. Andes, W. B. Fuller.

Chairmen of Standing Committees—R. L. Williamson, A. W. Andes, Verdie Showalter, Alfred Dofflemyre, R. L. Ettel, W. C. Wampler, J. C. Bradford, Mrs. A. W. Andes, R. Roy Hosaflook.

Conference Officers—R. L. Williamson, B. J. Earp, A. W. Andes, Samuel Earman, K. B. Hook, R. O. Rothgeb.

Churches and Delegates.

Antioch—T. L. Deavers, E. A. Showalter.

Bethel—Vula McDonald, M. A. Dofflemyre, D. F. Dofflemyre.

Bethlehem—R. C. Myres, Ella Pickering.

Beulah—Annie Bilheimer.

Christian Chapel—Not represented.

Concord—Not represented.

Dry Run—Orie A. Munch.

East Liberty—Not represented.

High Point—Not represented.

Island Ford—Not represented.

Joppa—Not represented.

Leaksville—R. O. Rothgeb, E. Lena Rothgeb, B. F. McDaniel.

Linville—Mary Davis, Mrs. Samuel Earman, Sallie Payne.

Mayland—J. M. Lohr, Charlotte Hillyard.

Mt. Lebanon—I. N. Comer, David Kite.

Mt. Olivet (G)—J. D. Collier, Mrs. J. D. Collier, Thelma Morris, J. H. Morris.

Mt. Olivet (R)—W. K. Hensley, Thomas Stover.

New Hope—Ernest Spitzer, Mrs. Ernest Spitzer.

Newport—Grover Stoneberger, T. Z. Alger.

Palmyra—Not represented.

St. Peter's—Rita Snyder, S. A. Jenkins.

Timber Mountain—Not represented.

Timber Ridge—W. E. Brill, Mrs. W. E. Brill, Minnie Oates.

Whistler's Chapel—John C. Dean, Edna Ettel.

Winchester—E. W. Cather, Mrs. E. W. Cather, H. W. Seabright, Mrs. H. W. Seabright.

Woods' Chapel—J. A. Kagey.

Welcome address by Alfred Dofflemyre. Response by Rev. R. L. Williamson.

On motion, Dr. S. C. Harrell and wife were invited to seats as deliberative members.

REPORT OF PROGRAM COMMITTEE.

We, your Executive Committee, report that we have approved the report of the port that the program has been prepared and printed. Cost of printing, \$3.75.

A. W. ANDES,

B. J. EARP,

R. L. WILLIAMSON,

Committee.

Adopted with proviso that the president be authorized to make such changes as may be necessary at any time.

REPORT OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

We, your Executive Committee, report that we have approved th report of the committee appointed last Conference to recommend a basis upon which churches may be enrolled as Banner Churches. The report has been mimeographed and sent out to the church secretaries and pastors. The cost of meimeographing and postage is \$2.02.

We divided last year's Conference collections as follows: \$100 to Conference Fund; \$500 to the Southern Christian Convention; balance to Home Mission Fund, which amounted to \$306.80.

We appropriated \$40 each to the following ten churches: Bethel, Whistler's Chapel, Palmyra, Wood's Chapel, Island Ford, Mt. Lebanon, St. Peter's, Christian Chapel, Joppa and Beulah

By mail, we approved Rev. W. B. Fuller as pastor at Beulah.

We elected delegates to the General Council, which at that time was appointed to meet at Cleveland, Ohio, May 24-31, 1933, but which has since been postponed one year. The delegates elected were: W. C. Wampler, M. L. Weekley, A. W. Andes; alternates, B. J. Earp, R. L. Williamson.

B. J. EARP,

A. W. ANDES,

M. L. WEEKLEY,

Adopted.

Committee.

Press Committee was appointed as follows: Margaret Earp, Thelma Morris, R. O. Rothgeb, J. C. Bradford, J. T. Kernodle.

REPORT OF CONFERENCE MISSION SECRETARY.

Again we are called upon to give an account of our stewardship in the business of Missions, and as we consult the records we must face some facts which are not altogether pleasant to look upon; and yet our opportunities are gone, our records are made, the books are sealed so far as the past Conference year is concerned. Our only hope to redeem ourselves lies in the future.

During the conference year of 1931 and 1932 the entire Conference composed of 26 churches, paid the shamefully small sum of \$541.61, an average of about 21 cents per member to promote the greatest business in all the world.

This past conference year, 1932 and 1933, we contributed even a smaller sum, only \$464.09, which is \$77.52 less than the previous conference year, and only an average of 19 cents per member as based on last year's statistical report.

Are we satisfied with such records as these? Are we going to continue to turn a deaf ear to the Master's call? God forbid.

The only remedy we have to recommend to lift us above our selfishness and littleness is God's way for financing the work of the kingdom, as found in Mal. 3:10.

We believe that if this method of giving was adopted by even 50 per cent of the church members then all of our financial problems of the church would be forever solved.

Let us all resolve now to do better through the conference year ahead of us.

R. O. ROTHGEB,

Adopted.

Conference Mission Secretary.

On motion, John T. Kernodle and wife were invited to seats as deliberative members.

The annual address was delivered by Rev. A. W. Andes.

By motion, a rising vote of thanks was given for the address.

Adjourned for dinner.

WEDNESDAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

Conference called to order at 1:45 by the president.

Devotional exercises by Rev. W. B. Fuller.

On motion, Dr. I. W. Johnson was invited to a seat as a deliberative member.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RELIGIOUS LITERATURE.

Search the Scriptures, for in them ye shall find eternal life. If only a lost, dying world or soul would obey those timely words many disasters of life would be avoided. In such a day as this when faith on every hand seems to tumble there is a definite need for a study of the Scriptures—a study that will lead to a higher and more spiritual understanding of God and his nature. The crying need of all nations today is to know God and the wondrous way he performs. All things are possible with God, and unless we read and meditate upon his Holy Word we cannot understand him.

True, today we see on every hand the demand for light reading material and entertainment. But men of God's kingdom must show the world that through study and trust of his Holy Word all things are possible. Then the world will see and believe that he is a God all powerful. If we Christians faint, what has the sinner to lean upon?

Lest we faint, we offer the following resolutions:

1. That every Christian set aside fifteen minutes daily to read, study and pray over some passage of Scripture. Read it audibly until you see and understand its message.

2. That every Christian parent see that his children have an opportunity to read the Bible or religious literature in the home every day.

3. That each church have a definite program for Bible study.

4. That we should give more loyal support to our own church papers and religious literature.

A. A. DOFFLEMYRE,

Committee.

An address on "Our Publications" was given by John T. Kernodle, Managing Editor of *The Christian Sun*.

Report adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON WOMAN'S BOARD.

We have at this time nine Women's Societies with a membership of 165; five Young People's Societies with a membership of 85; four Cradle Rolls with a membership of 57.

The following amounts have been raised: Women's Societies, \$203.98; Young People's Societies, \$143.33; Cradle Rolls, \$8.26; Rallies, \$10.85; Conference and personal offerings, \$59.56; grand total, \$425.98; total disbursements, \$424.57; balance in treasury, \$1.41.

Rallies were held in Page, Rockingham and Winchester. Our Mission Conference was held at Leaksville, July 20, 1933. Good attendance and interesting addresses characterized all these gatherings.

Officers elected at our Conference for the following year are as follows:

President—Mrs. A. W. Andes.

Vice-President—Miss Ora Scott.

Secretary—Mrs. B. F. Frank.

Assistant Secretary—Miss Helen Showalter.

Treasurer—Miss Verdie Showalter.

Assistant Treasurer—Miss Anna Lou Showalter.

Superintendent of Women's Societies—Mrs. Lillie Frazier.

Superintendent of Young People—Mrs. O. L. Hoover.

Superintendent of Cradle Rolls—Mrs. Lena Rothgeb.

Superintendent of Literature—Miss Minnie Dofflemyre.

Superintendent of Spiritual Life—Mrs. R. A. Larrick.

MRS. A. W. ANDES,

MRS. B. F. FRANK,

Adopted.

Committee.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CHRISTIAN UNION.

We, your committee, recommend that we, as a Christian body, unite or co-operate with all denominations in our communities, for after all we are only working for the kingdom.

We also recommend that all churches co-operate with all interdenominational movements, such as Youth Fellowships, C. E. Conventions and County Sunday School Conventions, etc.

We recommend that each member in our different churches pray for the union of all people to be one in Christ.

R. L. ETTLE,

THELMA MORRIS,

J. A. KAGEY,

Adopted.

Committee.

Address, "Consideration of Convention Resolutions," by Dr. Stanley C. Harrell, president of Southern Christian Convention. Certain resolutions passed by the Executive Committee of the Southern Christian Convention, were presented, and favorably voted upon.

In the absence of Superintendent C. D. Johnston, "The Orphanage" was discussed by Dr. I. W. Johnston, A. W. Andes, and Mrs. S. C. Harrell.

Adjourned.

WEDNESDAY—NIGHT SESSION.

Conference called to order at 8 o'clock. Prayer by D. C. Golladay.

The following committees were appointed:

Resolutions—Alfred Dofflemyre, Charlotte Hillyard, Anna Lou Showalter.

Finance—J. M. Lohr, H. W. Seabright, John Collier.

Place for Next Session—Minnie Dofflemyre, Billy Andes, S. A. Jenkins.

On motion, Rev. A. R. Van Cleave and sister were invited to seats as deliberative members.

REPORT OF DIRECTOR OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION.

As Director of Religious Education, I wish to thank the members of the various churches and organizations for the support they have given during the past year. I wish also to offer the following for the ensuing year:

1. That our pastors and other church and Sunday School workers emphasize the well rounded life—physical, mental and moral—in all of their preaching and teaching.

2. That increased loyalty to our college, our orphanage, our publications, and other institutions of our church be one of our most important objectives this year.

3. That the Director of Religious Education have two well qualified assistants, selected by the Conference or by the Executive Committee, as special helpers in getting across a finer program of religious education this year.

4. That all of us seek earnestly to evangelize those with whom we come in contact thus spreading God's kingdom throughout our land.

5. That we seek to provide in our homes and libraries reading material which will tend to uplift us and make us better Christians.

6. That we spend more time in prayer, thought, and study of the Bible, in order to make us more capable of doing the work of our Lord.

7. That each of us display a cheerful spirit of co-operation when called upon to perform Christian work whether it be in connection with our own denomination or some other.

8. Finally, that we strive to the best of our ability to accomplish whatsoever task our Lord shall assign to us.

Respectfully submitted,

K. B. Hook.

Adopted.

Address on Young People's work, by Dr. S. C. Harrell.

Adjourned.

Benediction by Rev. A. R. Van Cleave.

THURSDAY—MORNING SESSION.

Conference called to order at 9:30 by the president. Devotional service conducted by Dr. M. L. Weekley. Roll called, and minutes of yesterday read and approved.

The president appointed as two members of the Nominating Committee, R. Roy Hosaflook and D. F. Dofflemyre. By vote of conference, J. M. Lohr, J. C. Bradford and Samuel Earman were added to the committee. D. F. Dofflemyre was named by the president as temporary chairman of the committee.

Moved and carried that we have our minutes printed in the ANNUAL as usual, and that we buy 150 copies, and sell them at 25 cents each.

Rev. A. R. Van Cleave was elected to deliver the annual address next year. Rev. A. W. Andes was elected as alternate.

On motion, the following bills were ordered paid: \$3.75 for printing programs; \$2.02 for printing and sending out "Basis for Banner Churches"; \$20 to secretary for services; \$15 to treasurer for services.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION.

We, your committee, recommend that our young people use every available means for preparation for life's higher duties. We urge that they, at least, complete a high school course, and, when possible, a college course also.

We would direct attention of prospective students toward Elon College, our own institution.

We also urge our people to give moral and financial support to Elon. Elon has had, and is having a hard pull financially. Loyalty and sacrifice on the part of our people can save it.

Rev. A. R. Van Cleave, a member of the Alabama Conference, has applied for membership in this Conference. We recommend that he be received, pending the reception of his transfer.

A. W. ANDES,
M. L. WEEKLEY,
W. B. FULLER,
B. J. EARP,
R. L. WILLIAMSON,

Committee.

Adopted.

An address by Dr. S. C. Harrell.

By motion, a rising vote of thanks was given Bro. Harrell for the splendid service rendered us during this session of Conference, and the excellent addresses given us.

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CONFERENCE MISSIONARY ASSOCIATION.

The Conference Missionary Association was called to order by the President, Rev. R. L. Williamson. The Roll was called.

By motion, the following names were dropped from the roll, according to their request: Adult Bible Class, Antioch, and Young Ladies' Bible Class, of Winchester.

REPORT OF TREASURER OF CONFERENCE MISSIONARY ASSOCIATION.

The following have paid their membership fees: Sallie A. Lincoln (for 1932), \$5.00; Sunday School and Christian Endeavor Convention, \$10.00; Women's Missionary Society, Linville, \$5.00; Joe French, \$5.00; Olive E. Showalter, \$2.50; Barbara Andes, \$2.50; Lizzie Henton, \$2.50; Sallie A. Lincoln, \$5.00; Linville, \$5.00; J. O. Atkinson, \$5.00; Jennie Lee Bradford, \$2.50; A. W. Andes, \$5.00; Mrs. A. W. Andes, \$2.50; Owen W. Andes, \$5.00; Loy H. Hook, \$5.00; Win One Class, Winchester, \$5.00; R. L. Williamson, \$5.00; New Hope, \$5.00; Verdie C. Showalter, \$2.50; Ladies' Bible Class, Linville, \$2.50; Mayland, \$5.00; B. J. Earp, \$5.00; Mrs. B. J. Earp, \$2.50; Minnie Showalter, \$2.50; Philathea Class, Winchester, \$2.50; R. A. Larrick, \$5.00; Mrs. Samuel Earman, \$2.50; Mary Pickering, \$5.00; Bethlehem, \$5.00; Mrs. R. C. Myers, \$2.50; Antioch, \$2.75. Total, \$127.75.

A. W. ANDES, *Treasurer.*

Report adopted, and money on hand ordered paid over to the Conference treasurer to be applied to the Home Mission Fund.

The following officers were elected for the Association: President, Billy Andes; Vice-President, Rev. A. R. Van Cleave; Secretary-Treasurer, Minnie Dofflemyre.

By motion, the Association adjourned.

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CONFERENCE IN SESSION AGAIN

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN MISSIONS.

The last command of our Lord and Master to "Go into all the world and teach my gospel," brings to our minds the thought that our Foreign Mission work is the heart of our whole church program. We are taught to give of our best to others, and how miserably we fail when we keep our men and money in the home field! There is no work so great as our Foreign Mission work. It is a work of love and faith to give, and to serve our brethren in far-away lands. There has never been a greater opportunity in the history of our church to prove that we are indeed Christians, and are willing to obey his great command. With the open doors in China, Japan, India, Porto Rico, and the many other lands where our united church is working, there also comes the call for funds to meet the growing needs in these fields. Shall we heed the call of service, or shall we continue to serve self? Let us earnestly pray that our Conference will catch a new vision of our foreign work, and that each of us may begin the coming year with a greater determination to help make Christ known in the lives of those in foreign lands.

Realizing the great need of interested workers, we recommend:

1. That a missionary society in each church be our aim for the coming year.
2. That we teach and train our young people in work.
3. That our ministers be urged to keep their people informed as to conditions in the foreign field.
4. That we urge all our people to subscribe for and read *The Missionary Herald* and *The Christian Sun*.

VERDIE SHOWALTER,
MRS. JOHN COLLIER,
CHARLOTTE HILLYARD,

Committee.

Adopted.

Adjourned for dinner.

THURSDAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

Conference called to order at 1:45 by the president. Devotional exercises conducted by Walton E. Brill.

By virtue of a motion passed at Conference two years ago Bro. Walton E. Brill was licensed to preach the gospel. At the request of the president of Conference the licensing was done by his pastor, Rev. A. W. Andes.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SOCIAL SERVICE.

We, your Committee on Social Service, record our observations and conclusions in the following summary:

We believe that society is rapidly moving away from the old social and economic simplicities of life and becoming more highly complex.

We believe that these increasing social and economic complexities work distinctly and increasingly to make the interdependence of men more absolute.

We believe that such a condition is creating increasing confusion to rapidly growing millions of men, and is rendering their economic existence more uncertain and insecure. The growing anxiety and uncertainty so wide-spread about material existence is not always to be interpreted as love for material things, but is often only the elementary instinct for self-preservation and self-respect.

We believe that our present social order tends to confuse and destroy the supreme human values of life by shifting the emphasis from Jesus' conception of the unmeasured value of individual human life to man's insignificant place in the vast social order.

We believe that science and the inventive genius of man have given us a vast cold machine civilization that has swamped the spiritual significance of life, and far outrun our spiritual sympathies and understanding of life.

Now, if the gospel of Jesus has no protest to this modern material conception of life, or no healing word to give, then the situation is helpless and tragic. But we believe that the church has the dynamic that will cure all our social sins in Jesus' conception of the eternal meaning of a human life.

We believe the church ought to amass her vast and devastating artillery behind this one great conception of Jesus—that man, any man, is the most terribly significant fact in the universe, until it destroys everything that stands in the way of the divine fulfillment of every lowliest life, and all life is brought under the spell of Jesus' ideal of love and service and power.

J. C. BRADFORD,

JOHN C. DEAN,

MRS. R. C. MYERS,

Adopted.

Committee.

REPORT OF TREASURER.

HOME MISSIONS.

Cash on hand	\$ 456.74
Conference collections	234.96
Conference Missionary Association	127.75

Total amount received \$ 819.45

Paid B. J. Earp	\$ 240.00
Paid A. W. Andes	120.00
Paid W. B. Fuller	33.34
Paid M. L. Weekley	6.67
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Balance on hand \$ 419.44

CHURCH EXTENSION.

Cash on hand	\$ 36.88
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CONFERENCE FUND.

Cash on hand	\$ 111.25
Conference collections	111.45
Received on ANNUALS	24.50

Total amount received \$ 247.20

Paid A. W. Andes, service as secretary.....	\$ 20.00
Paid Samuel Earman, service as treasurer	15.00
Paid for programs	3.75
Paid Dr. W. P. Minton, expenses.....	20.00
Paid Central Publishing Co., for ANNUALS.....	75.00
Paid tax on checks48
Paid Burke & Price, bond.....	5.00
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Balance on hand \$ 107.97

SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN CONVENTION.

Cash on hand	\$ 500.00
Conference collections	363.44

Total amount received \$ 863.44

Paid W. C. Wicker, Treasurer Southern Christian Convention.....	500.00
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Balance on hand \$ 363.44

SAMUEL EARMAN, *Treasurer.*

By motion, report was referred to Finance Committee.

REPORT OF STEWARDSHIP SECRETARY.

God did not leave the promoting and perfecting of his organized church to fate nor to chance methods. There is a way—a Bible way—to make his church glorious in the world and speedily victorious over the world. The way is to be found in the creation-formation story as recorded in the first two chapters of Genesis, also many New Testament experiences, notably the incident, with its related happenings, as told in Acts 4:31-5:11.

Reservation unto himself of a definite part of every individual's money or property, as the case may be, is an eternal rule established by God at the time of the formation of mankind and the assignment of man and woman to their home and work; the same was reaffirmed and emphasized by circumstances attending early Christianity, and, today, observance of that rule is the key that must unlock the mind and mint of the church before Jesus can come to receive the church unto himself. Call this particular grace stewardship or what not (some have objected to the name), like the word prohibition in its peculiar usage, until we find a better name for the status being sought, let us, in this matter, stick to Stewardship as the best name we know for the thing we are trying to establish.

May I here express my thanks for every bit of assistance and encouragement I have received, from whatever source, as for nearly five years I have tried to help the churches of this Conference understand that not until Christians have performed their divinely-required *material* stewardship will God multiply to the upbuilding of his spiritual kingdom our proffered nickels and dimes (for who GIVES more than nickels and dimes in comparison to secular spending?), even as he multiplied to human physical sustenance the few small loaves and fishes.

MRS. J. J. LINCOLN,

Adopted.

Stewardship Secretary.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON HOME MISSIONS.

Home Missions in its fullest meaning includes all the activities of the church alike, except what it does for the Foreign Field. The mission of the church is to create a sentiment for right living toward our fellowman and toward God. For a conference, a church, or an individual to create such a sentiment it must assume such an attitude toward the principles and teachings of God that will be reflected in the whole life for righteousness.

Jesus said, "If I be lifted up I will draw all men unto me." Could it be that we have failed to lift him up, is why we have increased so little in members? Our membership in 1922 was 2,373 and in 1932 it was 2,419—an increase of 45 in ten years. In 1922 our Conference paid for all purposes, \$15,098.85; ten years later we paid \$9,487.56—a decrease of \$5,621.29, while we paid in 1922 for pastors' salaries, \$3,970.13, and in 1932 we paid \$4,538.01—an increase of \$567.88. Facing these facts and visualizing the needs of the church in its various enterprises, including Home Mission work, we view with alarm the failure of our churches to meet Conference apportionments. In this period of depression the church is passing through a crisis as well as our country. It is a time for great faith, deep consecration, and great sacrifice on the part of the followers of Jesus Christ to carry on the work of his kingdom.

We, therefore, earnestly recommend:

1. A revival of religion in the home life, the Sunday School, and the church by the highest standards of Christian living, Christian education and evangelistic methods.

2. That churches refrain from reducing Conference apportionments only in the same percentage as local church expenses, including pastors' salaries are reduced.

3. That the adoption of the tithe as the standard for financing the work of the church and the kingdom will solve all the financial problems of the church and many of the spiritual ones. We are grieved that some of our churches are

resorting to methods used by the world to raise funds to balance the church budget.

4. That any appropriations for the churches be left in the hands of the Executive and Home Mission Committees for distribution.

W. C. WAMPLER,
SAMUEL EARMAN,
R. C. MYERS,

Adopted by items.

Committee.

On motion, Rev. J. F. Morgan was invited to a seat as a deliberative member.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON APPORTIONMENTS.

We, your Committee on Apportionments, recommend that the following amounts be raised: Home Mission, \$400; Conference Fund, \$190; Southern Christian Convention, \$560. Total, \$1,150.

To be raised by the churches as follows: Antioch, \$80; Bethel, \$35; Bethlehem, \$80; Beulah, \$15; Christian Chapel, \$5; Concord, \$30; Dry Run, \$40; East Liberty, \$5; High Point, \$5; Island Ford, \$5; Joppa, \$15; Leaksville, \$150; Linville, \$100; Mayland, \$70; Mt. Lebanon, \$25; Mt. Olivet (G), \$70; Mt. Olivet (R), \$40; New Hope, \$30; Newport, \$75; Palmyra, \$20; St. Peter's, \$15; Timber Mountain, \$10; Timber Ridge, \$80; Whistler's Chapel, \$25; Winchester, \$100; Woods' Chapel, \$25. Total, \$1,150.

R. ROY HOSAFLOOK,
N. M. HASLER,
W. B. BURKE,

Adopted.

Committee.

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE.

We your Finance Committee, have audited the Treasurer's Report, and find it correct as far as completed.

J. M. LOHR,
H. W. SEABRIGHT,
J. D. COLLIER,

Adopted.

Committee.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS.

We, your committee, wish to present the following resolutions:

1. That we urge our people to uphold the high standards of temperance which have been our ideal during the past thirteen years.

2. That we express, by rising vote, our appreciation to the splendid people of Bethel congregation for the wonderful way in which they have entertained us.

3. That we take this means to express our thanks to the Program Committee and all who had a part in making the program of this session a success. We wish to thank especially, Dr. S. C. Harrell, Dr. I. W. Johnson and John T. Kernodle

4. That the secretary write a letter to Dr. J. O. Atkinson, Dr. L. E. Smith, and Mr. Chas. D. Johnston, expressing our regret that they could not be present.

K. B. HOOK,
CHARLOTTE HILLYARD,

Adopted by items.

Committee.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PLACE FOR NEXT SESSION.

We have received invitations from Mayland, Leaksville, and Antioch. We recommend that the Conference meet next year at Mayland.

MINNIE DOFFLEMYRE,
BILLY ANDES,
S. A. JENKINS,

Adopted.

Committee.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS.

We recommend the following nominations:

President—R. L. Williamson.

Vice-President—B. J. Earp.

Secretary—A. W. Andes.

Assistant Secretary—J. Warner Stearn.

Treasurer—Samuel Earman.

Director of Religious Education—K. B. Hook.

Assistants—Norman Morris, Leona Dofflemyre.

Mission Secretary—R. O. Rothgeb.

Stewardship Secretary—Mrs. J. J. Lincoln.

Delegates to the Southern Convention of Congregational-Christian Churches—

Rev. R. L. Williamson, Rev. A. W. Andes, Rev. B. J. Earp, Rev. W. B.

Fuller, Rev. M. L. Weekley, D.D., Rev. A. R. Van Cleave, J. M. Lohr,

R. C. Myers, E. W. Cather, Alfred Dofflemyre, R. O. Rothgeb, W. C. Wampler.

J. C. BRADFORD,

D. F. DOFFLEMYRE,

R. ROY HOSAFLOOK,

J. M. LOHR,

SAMUEL EARMAN,

Committee.

Adopted.

Moved and carried that the mid-year session be continued, and be made an official session.

Minutes of today read and approved.

Adjourned to meet in mid-year session, at such time and place as may be designated by the Executive Committee.

Benediction by Rev. R. L. Williamson.

R. L. WILLIAMSON, *President*,

A. W. ANDES, *Secretary*.

Standing committees, as appointed by the president:

Executive Committee—R. L. Williamson, A. W. Andes, M. L. Weekley, B. J. Earp.

Education—A. W. Andes, B. J. Earp, R. L. Williamson, W. B. Fuller, A. R. Van Cleave, M. L. Weekley.

Foreign Missions—Verdie Showalter, I. N. Comer, Mrs. E. W. Cather, John Collier, E. Lena Rothgeb.

Evangelism—Alfred Dofflemyre, Mrs. O. L. Hoover, Thelma Morris.

Religious Literature—N. L. Morris, Leona Dofflemyre, T. Z. Alger.

Christian Union—R. L. Ettel, D. F. Dofflemyre, J. A. Kagey.

Home Missions—W. C. Wampler, Samuel Earman, R. C. Myers.

Sunday Schools and Christian Endeavor—R. O. Rothgeb, Charlotte Hillyard, Thelma Morris, Kathleen Oates, Billy Andes.

Social Service—J. C. Bradford, E. W. Cather, J. C. Dean.

Women's Board—Mrs. A. W. Andes, Mrs. Samuel Earman, Ella Pickering, Mrs. B. F. Frank.

Apportionments—R. Roy Hosaflook, N. M. Hasler, W. B. Burke.

MINISTERIAL REPORTS.

A. W. Andes—Churches: Leaksville, Newport, Palmyra, Joppa, Dry Run, Timber Ridge, Timber Mountain, Bethel, Concord. Sermons, 284; conversions, 40; members received, 44; marriages, 2; addresses, 10; baptisms, 34; pastoral visits, 1,176; funerals 30. Salary, \$1,315.89.

W. M. Clem—Teacher.

B. J. Earp—Churches: Christian Chapel, Island Ford, Mayland, Mt. Lebanon, St. Peter's, Whistler's Chapel, Woods' Chapel. Sermons, 199; conversions, 66; members received, 53; marriages, 4; addresses 15; baptisms, 40; pastoral visits, 793; funerals, 3. Salary, \$753.

Joe French—Student. Sermons 17.

W. B. Fuller—Churches: Beulah, Mt. Olivet (R). Sermons, 40; marriages, 6; pastoral visits, 100; funerals, 5.

M. L. Weekley—Churches: Linville, Antioch, New Hope, Bethlehem, Mt. Olivet (G). Sermons, 106; conversions, 14; members received, 10; addresses, 3; baptisms, 15; pastoral visits indefinite; funerals, 7. Salary, \$1,310.

R. L. Williamson—Church: Winchester. Sermons, 91; conversions, 8; members received, 8; marriages, 5; baptisms, 2; pastoral visits, 370; funerals, 2. Salary, \$953.55.

BANNER CHURCHES.

The Conference of August, 1932, appointed a committee to recommend a basis upon which churches should be enrolled as banner churches. The committee reported to the Executive Committee after the Conference adjourned, and the Executive Committee adopted their report. The points recommended by the committee are as follows:

1. Conference apportionments paid in full will count 20 per cent.
2. One deacon and accredited delegates attending Conference will count 15 per cent.
3. At least 25 cents per member for Missions will count 15 per cent.
4. Pastor's salary paid in full will count 15 per cent.
5. At least 25 cents per member paid to the Orphanage will count 10 per cent.
6. Five per cent of membership taking *The Christian Sun* will count 10 per cent.
7. Five per cent addition to church membership will count 15 per cent.

Any church making 60 per cent or more will be enrolled as a Banner Church.

(Points 2, 4 and 6 are not covered by our present form of church report, and it is, therefore, impossible to make out a list of Banner Churches.—*Sec'y.*)

Minutes of Mid-Year Session of the Virginia Valley Central Congregational-Christian Conference.

MAYLAND CHRISTIAN CHURCH, MARCH 24, 1933.

MORNING SESSION.

The Virginia Valley Central Congregational-Christian Conference met here today, and was called to order at 10:15 A. M., by the President, Rev. R. L. Williamson. Devotional services were conducted by Rev. A. W. Andes.

ENROLLMENT.

Ministers—R. L. Williamson, B. J. Earp, M. L. Weekley, A. W. Andes, W. B. Fuller.

Churches and Delegates.

Antioch—W. C. Wampler, Mrs. W. C. Wampler, Mrs. B. F. Frank, Sarah A. Tate.

Bethel—Dewey Dofflemyre.

Bethlehem—J. C. Bradford, Mrs. J. C. Bradford, Julia Spitzer.

Mayland—J. D. Hillyard, J. M. Lohr, Nettie Derrow, Russel Schaurer, Mrs. Marion Spitzer, Mrs. Fannie May Layman, Mrs. J. M. Lohr, John W. Spitzer, Mrs. John W. Spitzer.

New Hope—N. M. Hasler, Mrs. N. M. Hasler, Ernest Spitzer.

St. Peter's—Bessie Jenkins.

Whistler's Chapel—R. L. Ettel, John C. Dean.

Winchester—Mrs. R. L. Williamson, Mrs. R. A. Larrick, Mrs. E. W. Cather, O. L. Hoover, Mrs. O. L. Hoover, Mrs. B. J. Earp, Mrs. K. H. Sale.

Woods' Chapel—J. A. Kagey.

Linville—Roy Hosaflook, Mrs. Roy Hosaflook, Mary Davis, Samuel Earman, Mrs. Samuel Earman, Emma Davis, J. A. Taylor, Mrs. A. W. Andes.

Address of welcome by Mrs. Marion Spitzer. Response by Roy Hosaflook.

Special committees were appointed as follows:

Press—B. J. Earp, J. C. Dean, Emma Davis, O. L. Hoover.

Resolutions—A. W. Andes, Dewey Dofflemyre, N. M. Hasler.

A sermon was given by Dr. M. L. Weekley.

Adjourned for dinner.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Conference called to order by the president at 1:30 o'clock.

Devotional exercises conducted by Mrs. R. A. Larrick.

An address by Rev. B. J. Earp on some of our problems.

A round table discussion on the general subject of problems was conducted by R. L. Ettel.

Moved and carried that the selection of time and place for the next mid-year session be left in the hands of the Executive Committee.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS.

We submit the following resolutions:

1. That we commend the stand taken by the Governor of our State in refusing to yield to the insistent demands of the wets to call a special session of the legislature to open the flood gates for the admission of beer.

2. That we take our stand definitely for prohibition of all forms of the liquor traffic.

3. That we express our thanks to the people of Mayland Church and community for their hospitality shown us during this session.

4. That a vote of thanks be given the school board for our use of the school house for the dinner hour.

A. W. ANDES,
N. M. HASLER,
D. H. DOFFLEMYRE,

Committee.

Adopted.

Moved and carried that a copy of the first resolution in above report be sent to Governor Pollard.

Minutes of today read and approved.

Conference adjourned.

R. L. WILLIAMSON, *President*,
A. W. ANDES, *Secretary*.

CHURCH STATISTICS—VIRGINIA VALLEY CENTRAL CONFERENCE

CHURCHES.	PASTORS.	SECRETARIES AND ADDRESSES.	Members Reported Last Year.	Present Membership.	Conference Apportionments.	Amount Paid on Apportionments.	Home and Foreign Missions.	Amount Raised for Orphanage.	All Other Benevolences.	Paid on Pastor's Salary.	All Other Expenses.	TOTAL.	Value of Church Property.
*Antioch.....	M. L. Weekley..	E. A. Showalter, Harrisonburg, Va. . .	66	91	\$ 90.00	\$ 24.00	\$ 62.02	\$ 56.35	\$ 181.83	\$ 300.00	\$ 82.00	\$ 706.20	\$ 3,000
*Bethel.....	A. W. Andes...	D. F. Dofflemeyer, Elkton, Va. . .	133	140	35.00	25.00	2.65			89.25	61.33	178.23	6,500
*Bethlehem.....	M. L. Weekley..	Miss Ella Pickering, Broadway, Va. .	87	88	100.00		28.86	16.76		240.00	70.00	355.62	3,000
Beulah.....	W. B. Fuller...												
Christian Chapel.....	B. J. Earp.....												
Concord.....	A. W. Andes...	Mrs. R. L. Smith, Timberville, Va. .	94	88	35.00	20.00	2.75			48.45	10.00	81.20	1,200
*Dry Run.....	A. W. Andes...	W. B. Burke, Seven Fountains, Va. .	88	82	50.00	50.00	40.90	37.16	13.80	138.65	30.00	310.51	5,000
East Liberty.....													
Island Ford.....	B. J. Earp.....	Miss Virginia McDonaldson, Elkton. .	20	18	5.00					4.98		4.98	700
Joppa.....	A. W. Andes...	Miss Susie Duncan, Edinburg, Va. .	55	56	15.00	15.00	2.85			32.30	2.43	52.58	700
*Leaksville.....	A. W. Andes...	R. O. Rothgeb, Luray, Va. . .	163	168	180.00	120.00	98.03	30.08	45.39	206.38	59.29	619.17	5,000
*Lanville.....	M. L. Weekley..	Miss Sallie Payne, Harrisonburg, Va. .	153	154	120.00	43.05	140.01	93.46		400.00	57.47	733.99	4,000
*Mayland.....	B. J. Earp.....	Thelma Whitmire, Broadway, Va. . .	105	112	70.00	50.00	18.75	20.24	144.88	124.65	44.70	403.22	1,500
Mt. Lebanon.....	B. J. Earp.....	Mrs. Allene Kite, Shenandoah, Va. .	122	114	30.00	25.00	3.00	8.18		98.65	40.00	174.83	1,000
*Mt. Olivet (G.).....	M. L. Weekley..	E. S. Morris, March, Va. . .	179	178	70.00	51.50	22.13	38.20	4.25	220.00	81.79	417.87	2,000
*Mt. Olivet (R.).....	W. B. Fuller...	Miss Edna Life, Elkton, Va. . .	70	68	50.00		1.18			66.35	23.67	91.20	3,000
*New Hope.....	M. L. Weekley..	H. E. Lieskey, Penn Laird, Va. . .	42	43	30.00	12.00	18.00	22.00	20.00	150.00	13.00	235.00	3,867
*Newport.....	A. W. Andes...	C. W. Londerback, Stanley, Va. . .	168	156	80.00	65.00	27.46	19.98	4.45	224.58	32.00	373.47	2,500
Palmyra.....	A. W. Andes...	Miss Shirley Clinedinst, Edinburg, Va. .	44	74	20.00	20.00	10.25	7.77	31.66	76.59	12.40	158.67	1,300
St. Peters.....	B. J. Earp.....	Mrs. L. W. Snyder, Elkton, Va. . .	94	79	15.00	15.00				57.24	30.00	102.24	
Timber Mountain.....	A. W. Andes...	J. H. Park, Capon Bridge, W. Va. . .	60	60	15.00	5.00				12.34		17.34	
*Timber Ridge.....	A. W. Andes...	W. E. Brill, Hooks Mill, W. Va. . .	222	217	80.00	45.00	43.39	31.67	23.27	307.35	60.67	511.35	6,000
*Whisperers' Chapel.....	B. J. Earp.....	John C. Dean, Quicksburg, Va. . .	72	84	25.00	25.00	7.00			125.00	115.00	272.00	
*Winchester.....	R. L. Williamson	R. A. Jarriek, Winchester, Va. . .	205	210	120.00	79.30	121.81	53.07	80.30	933.55	853.64	2141.67	40,000
*Woods' Chapel.....	B. J. Earp.....	Ray Stroop, New Market, Va. . .	123	126	25.00	20.00	13.04			100.00		133.04	500
Totals.....			2365	2406	\$1230.00	\$ 709.35	\$ 604.08	\$ 434.92	\$ 549.83	\$4036.31	\$1679.39	\$8074.38	\$ 90,767

*Church has Missionary Society.

†Church has C. E. Society.

‡Church has Parsonage.

SUNDAY SCHOOL STATISTICS—VIRGINIA VALLEY CENTRAL CONFERENCE

SUNDAY SCHOOL.	NAME AND ADDRESS OF SUPERINTENDENT.	No. Officers and Teachers.	No. on Cradle Roll.	No. of Pupils in School.	No. in Home Department.	Total Enrollment.	Total Raised During Year.
Antioch.....	E. A. Showalter, Harrisonburg, Va.....	8	3	55	4	70	\$ 150.12
Bethel.....	M. A. Dofflemire, Elkton, Va.....	11	11	134	...	145	92.56
Bethlehem.....	D. H. Welch, New Market, Va.....	16	15	75	12	118	75.93
Concord.....	Frank Derrow, Timberville, Va.....	8	6	64	...	78	40.42
Dry Run.....	W. B. Burke, Seven Fountains, Va.....	8	11	38	...	57	87.18
Joppa.....	L. O. Crisman, Edinburg, Va.....	8	...	40	...	48	10.71
Leaksville.....	K. T. Rothgeb, Luray, Va.....	8	17	62	11	98	85.81
Linville.....	R. R. Hosaflook, Linville, Va.....	15	15	118	...	148	328.39
Mayland.....	Russel Schaurer, Broadway, Va.....	8	7	72	...	84	112.65
Mt. Lebanon.....	I. N. Comer, Shenandoah, Va.....	6	...	83	...	89	45.84
Mt. Olivet (G.).....	E. S. Morris, March, Va.....	12	14	59	8	85	151.91
Mt. Olivet (R.).....	T. F. Strickler, Penn Laird, Va.....	11	...	32	...	46	73.77
New Hope.....	H. E. Liskey, Penn Laird, Va.....	7	7	32	6	52	93.00
Newport.....	T. Z. Alger, Stanley, Va.....	7	...	75	...	82	64.81
Palmyra.....	C. L. Rush, Edinburg, Va.....	12	4	35	...	47	39.53
St. Peters.....	Floyd Kite, Elkton, Va.....	14	17	123	...	154	25.00
Timber Ridge.....	E. O. Seldon, Gore, Va.....	14	18	91	7	123	98.04
Whistler's Chapel.....	R. L. Ettel, Mt. Jackson, Va.....	9	...	52	...	52	38.00
Winchester.....	Orville Hoover, Winchester, Va.....	30	14	127	11	182	241.10
Woods' Chapel.....	Charles Shaffer, New Market, Va.....	7	9	37	2	48	35.85
Totals.....	.....	219	157	1507	61	1908	\$1,883.61

Proceedings of One Hundred and Thirteenth Annual Session of Eastern Virginia Christian Conference.

HOLY NECK CHRISTIAN CHURCH, NANSEMOND CO., VA.
NOVEMBER 1-3, 1933.

FIRST DAY—MORNING SESSION.

The Eastern Virginia Christian Conference met in the 113th Annual Session and was called to order at 10 o'clock by Dr. N. G. Newman, President. Song service conducted by Rev. J. F. Morgan. Prayer by Rev. H. S. Hardcastle.

ENROLLMENT.

The following ministers and delegates were enrolled:

Ministers—R. E. Brittle, Elisha Bradshaw, H. S. Hardcastle, C. E. Gerringer, W. H. Harward, W. M. Jay, Elwood W. Jones, I. W. Johnson, T. N. Lowe, J. F. Morgan, L. E. Smith, E. B. White, D. M. Spence, J. E. McCauley, Robert Lee House, J. L. Foster, N. G. Newman, O. D. Poythress, J. M. Roberts.

Churches and Delegates.

Antioch—Mrs. W. W. Saunders, Miss Thelma Griffin.

Barrett's—P. B. Barrett.

Berea (Norfolk)—Mrs. F. N. Hall, F. N. Hall.

Berea (Nansemond)—Mrs. Jennie W. Bradford, Mrs. H. P. Harrell.

Bethlehem—Mrs. J. W. Folk, Mrs. O. D. King, O. D. King, S. L. McClenny, Mrs. C. W. King.

Burton's Grove—

Centerville—Mrs. B. B. Gwaltney, J. H. Gordon.

Christian Temple—M. J. W. White, Mrs. M. J. W. White, Mrs. A. B. Jarvis, Mrs. J. W. Manning.

Cypress Chapel—Mrs. R. E. Brittle, Tommie Ellis.

Damascus—J. E. Corbitt, J. H. Carter.

Dendron—W. S. Barrett, Miss Ruth Bishop.

Elm Avenue—S. G. Knick, Milton Kelly.

Eure—G. M. Eure, Mrs. G. M. Eure, J. L. Lilley.

First, Norfolk—J. M. Jones, Mrs. W. M. Gregory, Mrs. A. W. Bragg, Edna Fulcher.

First, Portsmouth—Mrs. E. C. Cross, Mrs. R. A. Whitten, Mrs. R. F. Edwards.

First, Richmond—J. T. Kernodle, Mrs. J. T. Kernodle.

Franklin—R. H. Harrell, J. A. Williams, Mrs. J. A. Williams, Mrs. E. L. Beale.

Hobson—

Holland—J. P. Dalton, Mrs. G. D. Overman, R. H. Riedel, Mrs. W. M. Jay, E. J. Norfleet.

Holy Neck—Emmett Piland, W. J. Smith, R. C. Norfleet, Miss Nancy Eley.

Hopewell—Mrs. Julia Mabon, Mrs. J. H. Harrison.

Isle of Wight—M. T. Whitley.

Ivor—Miss Margaret Bryant, Mrs. E. T. Joyner, Miss Elizabeth Joyner.

Johnson's Grove—Mrs. Margaret Pulley.

Liberty Spring—I. T. Byrd, R. E. Rogers, J. S. Powell.

Mt. Carmel—Otis V. Joyner, C. H. Joyner.

Mt. Zion—

New Lebanon—Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Savedge.

Newport News—W. H. Baker, Mrs. W. H. Baker, Mrs. F. W. Vaughan, Mrs. G. G. Givens.

Oakland—Mrs. E. E. Wagner, W. H. Wagner, C. W. Darden.

Oak Grove—W. C. Beamon, G. E. Rountree.

Ocean View—Mrs. B. G. Harrell, Mrs. Joe Harris, Rev. Joe French.

Old Zion—

Rosemont—Mrs. B. F. Gibson, Mrs. Mary Spain, Mrs. A. L. Guynn.

Sarem—D. S. Harrell, Mrs. D. S. Harrell, Mrs. R. H. Smith.

Suffolk—J. E. West, Mrs. Emily Crocker, Dr. J. E. Rawles, W. E. McClenney, E. E. Holland, J. E. Rawles.

South Norfolk—Mrs. Frank C. Robinson, E. L. Beale, Mrs. W. C. Bunch, Aubrey C. Todd, Mrs. Claude Hanbury.

Spring Hill—

Union (South.)—Mrs. Asa Joyner, Mrs. Emmett Scott, Mrs. S. M. Joyner, B. Drake, R. H. Joyner.

Union (Surry)—

Wakefield—A. H. Spivey, Mrs. A. H. Spivey.

Waverly—Mrs. R. E. Holdsworth, B. E. White, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Eppes.

Windsor—Mrs. C. E. Fulgham, J. W. Roberts.

Address of welcome was delivered by Miss Mary Rawles Jones, who gave a very instructive historical sketch of Holy Neck Church.

Response by Dr. J. W. Manning, Vice-President.

Report of the Executive Committee was read by the Secretary, and adopted as follows:

REPORT OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

Your Committee accepted the invitation of the Holy Neck Church to entertain this session of Conference, and prepared a program for this session, which is presented herewith.

N. G. NEWMAN,
I. W. JOHNSON,
J. E. RAWLS,

Committee.

Revs. John G. Truitt, Joe French, R. A. Whitten, Stanley C. Harrell, D. D., President Southern Convention, Dr. J. O. Atkinson, Mis-

sion Secretary, Mr. E. F. Raiford, Clerk of the Virginia Quarterly Meeting of Friends, and Mr. T. J. Holland, of Ambrose, Ga., were invited to seats as visiting brethren.

A communication from the Friends' Quarterly Meeting was received and read. The Secretary was instructed to acknowledge the receipt of this communication and express the appreciation and cooperation of this Conference in seeking to advance Temperance Reform and World Peace.

The President appointed the following Special Committees for this session:

Press—J. G. Truitt, R. L. House, Elwood W. Jones, R. A. Whitten, J. E. McCauley.

Finance—R. E. Brittle, C. E. Gerringer, M. J. W. White.

Resolutions—W. M. Jay, Mrs. J. W. Manning, Mrs. R. E. Brittle.

Nominations—H. S. Hardcastle, Elisha Bradshaw, J. H. Warren, W. H. Baker, R. H. Riedel.

Devotional period led by Rev. H. S. Hardcastle. Theme: "Place of Silence in Worship."

It was moved and carried that the program submitted by the Executive Committee be adopted, subject to change by Conference.

The report of the Committee on Home Missions was read by Col. J. E. West, Chairman.

Address, "Random Thoughts on Home Missions," by Rev. H. S. Hardcastle.

General discussion by Col. J. E. West.

Report adopted as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON HOME MISSIONS.

While not underestimating the importance of Foreign Missions, the unusual conditions in America are a challenge to the church to save America, and this Conference should emphasize Home Missions as never before in its history.

While our heavenly Father has blessed the nation with a bountiful harvest, greater than our needs, our banks are filled with money and our vaults with non-taxable securities, yet, there are from eight to ten million people unemployed and many begging for bread. American leadership in business, finance, and statesmanship has utterly failed to prevent this national crisis and the nation must look to the church for a solution of our unsolved problems, that is, the principles and doctrines of the Gospel of Jesus Christ must be so preached and lived by his followers as to permeate every phase of human activity, including business, politics and social life.

The ministry of the church must proclaim with even greater emphasis the Virgin birth, the Deity of Christ, his atoning sacrifice on the cross, his resurrection and ascension, and the power of the Holy Spirit. The Christian Church should be a leader in this great Home Mission program, also, emphasizing the five cardinal principles of the church, writing and teaching its history, and laying greater emphasis on Baptism and the Holy Communion as two of the anchors of the Christian.

Having taken the name Christian as a "sufficient name for the church," we should follow in the footsteps of Jesus, especially obeying his first and second commandments, Matthew 22:37, 38, 39.

Speaking particularly of the work of the Conference, it is interesting to note that, in 1818, it was organized in this historic church. Let us pause to thank our heavenly Father for the progress we have made, review briefly our history and take courage for the future. While our growth has been slow, we have made some progress since 1833 (100 years ago), when there were ten churches and a membership of 629. Let us compare our condition now (using 1932 figures) with 1883 (fifty-year period). Then: churches, 25; membership, 3,526; pastors' salaries, \$3,194; Home Missions, \$428.99; value of church property, \$28,210. At 1932 Conference: churches 46; membership 10,689; pastors' salaries, \$35,450; Home Missions, estimated from all sources, \$6,400; value of church property, \$1,340,000.

As to appropriations, we recommend the usual appropriation of \$1,000.00 to Christian Temple, which leaves a balance of \$1,000.00 due on the pledge heretofore made.

We recommend the appropriation of \$400.00 to Newport News Church to be applied on mortgage debt, and \$400.00 to South Norfolk Church to be applied to interest on mortgage debt, these two appropriations to be paid on a pro rata basis, if the Home Mission fund is not large enough to pay same in full.

Respectfully submitted,

J. E. WEST,
MRS. I. W. JOHNSON,
DR. D. L. HARRELL,
Committee.

Address by Dr. N. G. Newman, President. Theme: "Jesus in the Midst of the Churches."

Communion was administered by Dr. W. M. Jay, assisted by Rev. R. L. House and Deacons J. T. Rawles, Dr. J. W. Manning, R. H. Riedel, Phillip Jones, J. W. Folk, R. C. Norfleet and A. L. Jolly.

Benediction by Dr. N. G. Newman.

Adjourned for lunch.

FIRST DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

Conference called to order at 2:30 o'clock. Song service conducted by Mr. W. H. Baker. Devotional service led by Rev. R. A. Whitten.

A Digest of the Church and Ministerial Reports was submitted by the Conference Secretary.

The report of the Treasurer, Mr. W. E. McClenny, was read, and on motion, was referred to the Committee on Finance.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE EASTERN VIRGINIA CHRISTIAN CONFERENCE.

OCTOBER 31, 1932. TO OCTOBER 31, 1933.

1932.		CONVENTION FUND.	
Oct. 31.	Balance in Bank	\$	68.15
Nov. 9. and Dec. 10.	Conference collections		3,257.72
		\$	3,325.87
Dec. 10.	Paid Secretary's Draft, No. 7, and tax.....		3,325.02
1933.			
Oct. 31.	Balance in bank, as per statement.....	\$.85

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1932. CONFERENCE FUND.

Oct. 31.	Balance in bank	\$ 177.47
Nov. 5.	Conference collections	300.00
		<u>\$ 477.47</u>

1932.

Nov. 7.	Paid Secretary's Draft, No. 3, and tax.....	\$ 55.02
Nov. 10.	Paid Secretary's Draft, No. 2, and tax.....	8.02
Dec. 21.	Paid Secretary's Draft, No. 9, and tax.....	5.02

1933.

Mar. 15.	Paid Secretary's Draft, No. 11, and tax.....	285.02
		<u>353.08</u>

Oct. 31.	Balance as per bank statement.....	\$ 124.39
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1932.

EDUCATIONAL FUND.

Oct. 31.	Balance in bank:	
	Active account	\$ 492.09
	Savings account	4,365.94
		<u>\$ 4,858.03</u>
	Total in bank, October 31, 1932.....	\$ 4,858.03
Nov. 30.	By interest on Christian Temple Note.....	60.00
Dec. 31.	By 6 months' interest on savings account.....	56.01
1933.		
June 30.	By 6 months' interest on savings account.....	37.93
		<u>\$ 5,011.97</u>

Feb. 5.	Paid Secretary's Draft, No. 10, and tax.....	\$ 200.02
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1932.

Nov. 5.	Paid Secretary's Draft, No. 6, and tax.....	1,892.02
		<u>\$ 2,092.04</u>

1933.

Oct. 31.	Balance in bank	\$ 2,919.93
	Active account	\$ 352.07
	Savings account	2,567.86
		<u>\$2,919.93</u>

1932.

HOME MISSION FUND.

Oct. 31.	Balance in bank	\$ 9.25
Nov. 5.	Conference collections	1,800.00
		<u>\$ 1,809.25</u>

Nov. 12.	Paid Secretary's Draft, No. 5, and tax.....	\$ 400.02
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Nov. 12.	Paid Secretary's Draft, No. 4, and tax.....	400.02
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Dec. 9.	Paid Secretary's Draft, No. 8, and tax.....	1,000.02
		<u>1,800.06</u>

1933.

Oct. 31.	Balance as per bank statement.....	\$ 9.19
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1932.

SPECIAL FUND.

Oct. 31.	Balance in bank	\$ 2,200.00
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1933.

Jan. 30.	Check, Suffolk Christian Church.....	375.00
Apr. 26.	Check, Suffolk Christian Church.....	375.00
June 20.	Check, Suffolk Christian Church.....	375.00

Oct. 2.	Check, Suffolk Christian Church.....	375.00
Oct. 27.	Check, Christian Temple, Norfolk, Va.....	800.00
Oct. 30.	Cash, Berea, Nansemond	125.00
Oct. 30.	Cash, Oakland	125.00
Oct. 31.	Cash, Mt. Zion, Crittenden	10.00
Oct. 31.	Check, Spring Hill	29.30
Oct. 31.	Check, Union (Southampton)	14.75
Oct. 31.	Check, First Church, Norfolk	50.00
Oct. 31.	Check, Liberty Spring	200.00

\$ 5,054.05

1932.		
Nov. 5.	Paid Secretary's Draft, No. ..	2,200.00

1933.		
Oct. 31.	Balance in bank	\$ 2,854.05

RECAPITULATION.

Convention Fund	\$ 68.15	\$3,257.72	\$3,325.02	\$.85
Conference Fund	177.47	300.00	353.08	124.39
Educational Fund	4,858.03	153.94	2,092.04	2,919.93
Home Mission Fund.....	9.25	1,800.00	1,800.06	9.19
Special Fund	2,200.00	2,854.05	2,200.00	2,854.05
Totals	\$7,312.90	\$8,365.71	\$9,770.20	\$5,908.41

PROOF.

Total balances, Oct. 31, 1932	\$ 7,312.90
Total receipts for year	8,365.71
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Disbursed during the year	\$9,770.20
Oct. 31, 1933, balance in bank.....	5,908.41
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	\$15,678.61

SCHEDULE OF BONDS AND BILLS RECEIVABLE.

Six (6) Elon College Coupon Bonds, \$1,000.00 each.....	\$ 6,000.00
Charles W. Rountree's Agreement, Balance.....	250.00
J. W. Barrett, Jr.'s, Note	365.00
J. Cleveland Barrett's Note	270.00
H. C. Hainer's Note	400.00
T. Fred Wright's Note	500.00
J. Howard Smith's Notes (two for \$200.00 each).....	400.00
Christian Temple's Note	1,000.00
Bond, secured by deed of trust on the parsonage property of Elm Avenue Christian Church, Mission Board's Bond.....	1,892.00
Total bonds and notes	\$11,077.00

The Coupons have not been taken from the Elon College Bonds since the extension was given.

As per request of the Conference, the Treasurer has written to each of the above makers of notes, whose addresses could be obtained, and asked that the notes be curtailed and renewed at this time. He has only had responses from two, and each of those were not in a position to curtail at this time. Neither has sent a new note thus far.

The bank statements and vouchers are with this report. The above mentioned securities have been exhibited to the Secretary of the Conference on

October 31, 1933, and are held in the vault of the Farmers Bank of Nansemond, Suffolk, Va., subject to the order of the Conference. The bond of the Treasurer is in the hands of the President of the Conference.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

W. E. MACCLENNY, *Treasurer.*

At the request of Mr. W. E. MacClenny, Treasurer of the Eastern Virginia Christian Conference, I beg to certify that he has on deposit in the Farmers Bank of Nansemond, Suffolk, Va., the balances as shown by this exhibit to the credit of the several funds, total \$5,908.41. He has also exhibited to me \$6,000.00 in Elon College coupon bonds, with the proper coupons attached.

H. M. HOLLAND, *Cashier.*

The report of the Committee on Stewardship was read by Rev. R. L. House, Chairman.

Address on Stewardship by Rev. R. L. House.

On motion the report was adopted as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON STEWARDSHIP.

The teaching and training in stewardship in our denomination has been concerned almost exclusively with voluntary contributions in life. To be sure the stewardship of time, talent, and the like have rightly been emphasized. Now the voluntary contributions of the average church are not sufficient to meet its needs. This must be evident to all. Many of our churches are handicapped by a large debt. Our College is in a financial strait. Missionaries are being called from the field. Old and disabled ministers are not being adequately cared for. The Orphanage and *The Christian Sun* are both in desperate need of funds. Funds are inadequate without exception. Our program of "The Stewardship of Life" has failed to meet the needs of our church program. Wherein have we failed in our teaching of stewardship?

Evidently one of the most important and fruitful phases of stewardship has been overlooked or ignored. We have been silent on the problem of how one should dispose of his property in death. We have not urged people to make a bequest to the church. It has never occurred to a majority of people to remember the cause of Christ in their wills. And this is due to a lack of training in stewardship. So, if we urge people to tithe in life, why not urge them to do the same in death?

In view of these facts we recommend: That the ministers of the Eastern Virginia Conference urge their people to make out their wills in due form, leaving a tenth of their possessions to their local church, to some institution of our denomination, or to some other benevolent cause which they may designate.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT LEE HOUSE,

C. E. GERRINGER,

ELWOOD W. JONES,

Committee.

The report of the Woman's Missionary Conference was read by Mrs. Russell T. Bradford, and adopted as follows:

REPORT OF WOMAN'S MISSIONARY CONFERENCE.

The Twenty-first Annual Session of the Woman's Missionary Conference was held at Cypress Chapel Christian Church, Friday, October 27, 1933. There was a splendid attendance and a lovely spirit seemed to permeate the entire session. The theme of the Conference, "Adventuring With Christ in Missions," was appropriately carried out in the entire program.

The Treasurer's report showed that our total receipts for the year were \$5,148.00, with a total membership of 1,910.

The Young People's Missionary Conference met on Tuesday evening, October 24th, at the Holland Christian Church, with Miss Sarah Daughtrey as president. There was a fine attendance, with an enthusiastic, inspiring program. The banner for attendance was awarded the Young People's Society of Bethlehem Christian Church, the third consecutive year they have won this banner. They had a representation at the Conference of seventy-five young people.

In closing the year's work of our Conference, we would thank all our officers, our women, and our pastors for their wonderful cooperation. Although the year has had its difficulties and its problems, we feel that it has been a year of privilege and progress, and that many of us, through our Societies, have made a real adventure with Christ in spiritual achievement. With this as the basis of our hope and a larger faith we feel determined to press forward to greater achievements in the name and for the sake of our Lord.

We submit the following officers for the year 1933-1934:

President—Mrs. John Cartwright, Norfolk, Va.

First Vice-President—Mrs. Russell T. Bradford, Route 2, Suffolk, Va.

Second Vice-President—Mrs. W. H. Baker, Newport News, Va.

Secretary—Mrs. L. W. Stagg, Norfolk, Va.

Treasurer—Mrs. W. V. Leathers, Suffolk, Va.

Superintendent of Literature—Mrs. W. M. Jay, Holland, Va.

Superintendent of Spiritual Life—Mrs. O. M. Cockes, Elberon, Va.

Superintendent of Life Memberships and Memorials—Mrs. H. P. Harrell, Driver, Va.

Superintendent of Young People—Mrs. Garland Spratley, Dendron, Va.

Superintendent of Cradle Roll—Mrs. F. M. Nelson, Norfolk, Va.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S CONFERENCE.

President—Miss Sarah Daughtrey, Holland, Va.

Vice-President—Miss Carolyn Gort, Portsmouth, Va.

Secretary—Miss Margaret Harrell, Franklin, Va.

Assistant Secretary—Mrs. Jeff Hiltner, Suffolk, Va.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. RUSSELL T. BRADFORD, *Vice-President*.

The report of the Committee on Foreign Missions was read by Rev. J. M. Roberts, Chairman.

Address on the "Divine Commission," by Dr. J. O. Atkinson, Mission Secretary.

Report adopted as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN MISSIONS.

Missions were born out of a belief that in Christ Jesus and in him alone, full salvation is found for human life and human society. This salvation, which is good news, is to be proclaimed to the uttermost parts of the earth. No organization but the church has ever undertaken to do this. The great end of Christ's Church is to get under this great task, and make sure that the last and greatest command of Jesus is realized in all the world. The world is the field. In our praying and giving we should keep a map of the world before us. The religion of Christ has no boundary line.

The American Board, of which we are a part, is sounding this ultimate message throughout the earth. This same Board is in its 123rd year. Our main fields are: Africa, Japan, China, Mexico, Turkey, India and the Philippines. The work in the other areas is in the process of transfer to national bodies.

For the past four or five years the Foreign Mission Board has had to curtail its forces. Gifts have greatly fallen off. One-sixth (118) missionaries have been retired during this time. Offerings for this year have been likewise

reduced. The following donations for Foreign Missions from this Conference this year are:

Churches	\$ 389.62
Sunday Schools	768.28
Women's Societies	2,557.92
Total	<u>\$3,715.82</u>

With these facts and figures before us your Committee on Foreign Missions submits the following recommendations:

1. That we urge upon our churches the necessity of the Missionary Message and Missionary Giving, and that each give, this year, a sum equal to one-third of the pastor's salary.

2. That every church in this Conference receive an offering on Easter Sunday, or the nearest Sunday thereto, and that each Sunday School receive a monthly offering for Missions, and on Sundays where possible, a missionary program be rendered.

3. That first, last and always, we seek to make the Christian life paramount. No giving can take the place of giving of self with no reservations.

4. That we pray that God, through us, may send more laborers forth into the field. The grain is ripe. Our great leader says, "Go ye into all the world." We can keep the message only by giving it to others.

W. D. HARWARD,

J. M. ROBERTS,

M. J. W. WHITE,

Committee.

The Committee on Entertainment made an announcement of the assignment of homes.

It was moved and carried that Conference adjourn until the evening session.

Benediction by Rev. S. W. Phillips.

FIRST DAY—EVENING SESSION.

Conference met at 7:30. Song service conducted by Rev. O. D. Poythress. Invocation by Dr. W. M. Jay. Duet by Rev. and Mrs. O. D. Poythress. Prayer by Dr. I. W. Johnson.

Sermon by Rev. J. G. Truitt. Topic: "The Galilean Guide."

Benediction by Dr. L. E. Smith.

SECOND DAY—MORNING SESSION.

Conference met and called to order at 9:45 o'clock. Song service conducted by Mr. W. H. Baker. Opening prayer led by Rev. E. B. White.

Minutes of yesterday read and approved.

The following delegates were enrolled: Union (South.), R. H. Joyner, B. Drake, Mrs. Maude Scott; Ocean View, Mrs. B. G. Harrell, Mrs. Joe Harris; Oak Grove, G. E. Rountree, W. C. Beamon.

Rev. W. B. Fuller of the Virginia Valley Central Conference was introduced to the Conference.

Devotional service conducted by Rev. R. E. Brittle.

It was moved and carried that the Secretary be instructed to write a letter of sympathy to Rev. W. H. Garman and the Old Zion Church on their loss by fire.

The report of the Committee on Education was Read by Dr. I. W. Johnson, Chairman.

On motion the report was laid on the table until the report on Religious Literature might be read by Dr. Chas. Eldred Shelton.

Address on "Religious Reading," by Dr. Chas. Eldred Shelton.

Report discussed by Dr. J. O. Atkinson, Rev. R. A. Whitten, Col. J. E. West.

The report on Religious Literature was amended and adopted as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RELIGIOUS LITERATURE.

In presenting the report of the Committee on Religious Literature, it is thought best to present first a plea for *more reading of all worthy literature by all sorts and conditions of men, women and children.*

We deplore, as we did last year, that, owing to the craze for amusements other than those of the printed page, there is a decline in every form of mental growth other than what comes from contacts of society and business, and these, being mainly of non-readers, the conversation is neither enlightening, inspiring or uplifting.

Again we call attention to the insistent claim that the adult mind is degenerating, and that taste and outlook are declining and narrowing with every year of life.

Nor is this the worst feature of the absorption of our generation with purely secular and material subjects of thought and the occupying of leisure. It is nowhere more true than in matters of the soul that a vacuum is abhorred, and where there is a tendency to vacuity there will be an attempt to fill the space with the thing at hand that will rush in as the result of pressure from without. And there is a constant pressure, presented with all the ingenuity of modern advertising, of reading matter for entertainment only, by parade of the worst, presenting in its most attractive form of the vile and degrading in literature. When the normal taste for the informing and uplifting is lost, real tragedy has come to the soul.

Such, we believe, is one of the great dangers of our day. When people read at all, the trash and worse is at hand. Our newsstands reek with noisome magazines and pamphlets. Our supposedly respectable magazines are increasingly presenting suggestive sex themes and marshalling the criminals as of heroic mould and making crime and sex depravity not simply endurable, but attractive and worthy of emulation.

Then the country is becoming infected with "Lending Libraries" by means of which anyone can have, for a trifle of money, the latest from the press with no regard as to whether the stuff is poison or just worthless.

Our newspapers always contain material that ought not to be tolerated in a Christian home. And yet, bridge playing mothers and fathers absorbed in business or golf, take no pains to see that youthful minds are guarded from infection or that they are supplied with wholesome mental pabulum.

The Committee would call attention to the fact that *we are as are our interests and tastes!* So our characters are formed. These interests and tastes are more often *caught* than *taught*. The older associates of the family and their interests and tastes have more to do with the tastes and interests of children than all the precepts and ideals that may be presented by teacher or pastor. How can it be expected that in a home in which the elders have no taste for

or participation in instructive, inspirational, or religious reading, can give the younger generation any such desires?

But interests and tastes are often created by causes entirely outside of the home and by things the community and friends see and talk about. The women of the neighborhood are doing nothing in the way of uplifting reading; reading looked upon as a task to be shunned or gotten rid of as hurriedly as possible; these are not an atmosphere in which normal tastes and interests can be formed.

Then the things in which their elders are interested are, of course, the things for which the younger folks will strive. And if these are corrupting, what hope is there? The talking picture creates interests and ideals. What are they? That sex and crime are the only worthwhile interests. The habit of taking one's relaxation in games and talkies *only* will so take possession of the interest of young and old, that *there is no room for anything else*, especially for religious reading, the space is filled!

Believing the above statements to be true, your Committee on Religious Literature contends that before there can be any real interest created in such reading it is necessary to clear the atmosphere of the above conditions; parents and pastors, and older young people should unite in a campaign for the ideals suggested below, both in personal taste and habit and in real effort to take the foul odors out of the air we breathe in our communities.

We, therefore, recommend:

1. That by precept and example *the Christian home*, as well as Sunday School, Christian Endeavor, and church, should cultivate a taste for good reading.

2. That pastors and people enter into a real drive to purge our newsstands of impure literature and to make the talking pictures somewhere near decent so that the taste of youth may not be corrupted and a love for higher things be not excluded.

3. That by every means in our power we impart a love for and interest in the Bible, as the most interesting and valuable book in the world and God's Word!

4. That we pledge anew our loyalty to the Sunday School helps issued by our own publishing houses.

5. That our pastors, Sunday School superintendents and teachers inform themselves upon the issues of our publishing houses and recommend them to young and older.

6. The vigorous promotion of the use of our periodicals: *The Christian Sun*, *The Congregationalist* and *Herald of Gospel Liberty*, and *The Missionary Herald* for adults. For the children and young folks we have as fine a lot of periodical reading matter as can be found in the whole field of such publications. This means of giving a taste for and an interest in the best should be used more by our churches and homes. *The Mayflower*, for beginners and primary children; *Firelight* for junior and younger intermediate girls; *Boyland* for boys of the same age; and *The Pilgrim Highroad* for young people, are without superior and should be used in all our homes and churches.

CHAS. ELDRED SHELTON,

MRS. J. W. MANNING,

R. A. WHITTEN,

Committee.

It was moved that a Committee of five be appointed, three of whom should be ladies, to consider plans to increase the support of THE CHRISTIAN SUN.

The following committee was appointed: J. G. Truitt, H. S. Hardcastle, F. C. Lester, Mrs. R. T. Bradford, Mrs. W. V. Leathers, Mrs. I. W. Johnson.

The report of W. E. MacClenny, Historian, was read and on motion adopted as follows:

REPORT OF HISTORIAN.

Your historian begs leave to report that the address of Miss Mary Rawles Jones and the daily press have carried good sketches of this ancient church. It would be but a repetition of the same to have it here.

Thirteen years ago at the session of this Conference held here, papers were prepared on the History of the Churches that had composed the Conference since its organization, by your historian, and a paper by the late Dr. W. W. Staley on the men who had been in its ministry for the first 100 years of its history, and there was some move made to have same published, but so far it has not been done. In those papers there was a good deal of data relative to the Conference and the churches that might be of value to the ministers and laymen of the church. This might be looked into at this time.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

W. E. MACCLENNY, *Historian*.

It was moved and carried that the historical papers referred to above be printed in the ANNUAL or in pamphlet form at the discretion of the Secretary.

Dr. Charles Eldred Shelton, of Portsmouth Congregational Church, and Rev. W. H. Corbitt, of the Holland Baptist Church, were introduced to the Conference.

The report of Committee on Education was taken from the table.

Address on Elon College, by Dr. L. E. Smith, President.

Address by Dr. J. E. Rawles.

General discussion of the report.

Report adopted as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION.

During the past year, two members of the Biblical Class, A. L. Granger, Jr., and Aubrey C. Todd, did good work in the Freshman Class at Elon College, and very favorable reports have come from the President, L. E. Smith, commending their grades and deportment. They are members of the Sophomore Class this year.

Rev. Dennis F. Parsons, a licentiate, has not reported for several years, and we recommend that his name be dropped from the roll. He has paid his financial obligations to the Conference in full.

Revs. J. B. Chadwick, S. W. Phillips, D. D. Nash, J. E. Huber and J. Howard Smith continue on the roll as licentiates.

In order to establish a policy concerning loans to ministerial students, we recommend that no applicant shall be eligible to receive a loan until he has completed the Freshman year in College, or its equivalent, and has made an average of 80 per cent on the subjects studied; and has satisfied the Committee that his deportment in College has been becoming to the ministry.

We further recommend that the maximum loan to ministerial students be as follows: \$150.00 for the Sophomore year; \$150.00 for the Junior year, and \$200.00 for the Senior year.

We recommend that all ministerial students securing loans from the Educational Fund be required to give a note, of even date with the loan, with interest at the rate of 4 per cent per annum, payable annually, beginning four years after the date of the note. Curtailment of the principal of these notes shall begin within two years after the student leaves College, and the full amount of the loan and interest due shall be payable within ten years from the date of the original note.

We recommend that A. L. Granger, Jr., and Aubrey C. Todd be granted a loan of \$150.00 each from the Educational Fund to assist them in continuing their studies in Elon College.

We recommend that Revs. J. G. Truitt and R. A. Whitten be enrolled as Elders upon the presentation of their letters of transfer.

We recommend that the Treasurer of Conference be authorized to secure the renewal of the Christian Temple note for \$1,000.00, for one year, on the same conditions as named in the present note.

We recommend that \$2,000.00 be loaned to South Norfolk Christian Church, with interest at 6 per cent, payable on October 1st each year, said note to be secured by personal endorsements satisfactory to the Committee; it being understood that any donations made from the Home Mission Fund shall be paid on the principal of this note, unless Conference shall otherwise direct.

Mrs. Gladys E. Caviness has made application to be licensed to preach the Gospel, as an evangelist. She has completed two years of work as a student in Guilford College. She has been assisting her husband, Rev. H. C. Caviness, in evangelistic work for some time, and has proven her gifts in that field. The First Christian Church, Portsmouth, of which she is a member, has filed with your Committee a letter of recommendation making petition that she be licensed to preach. After careful consideration, we recommend that this Conference authorize the President to license her according to the requirements of the Government of the Christian Church.

We heartily commend Elon College to the constituency of this Conference, and bespeak for it continued patronage and support.

FINANCIAL EXHIBIT.

Cash in Farmers Bank of Nansemond.....	\$2,919.93	
Elon College Bonds	6,000.00	
		<hr/> \$ 8,919.93

Notes:

C. W. Rountree	\$ 250.00	
J. W. Barrett, Jr.	365.00	
J. C. Barrett	270.00	
H. C. Hainer	400.00	
T. Fred Wright	500.00	
J. Howard Smith	400.00	
Christian Temple	1,000.00	
		<hr/> 3,185.00

Accounts:

J. T. Harrod	\$ 225.00	
Elm Avenue Parsonage	1,892.00	
		<hr/> \$ 2,117.00

Total \$14,221.93

Respectfully submitted,

I. W. JOHNSON,
H. S. HARDCASTLE,
W. M. JAY,
J. E. McCAULEY,

Committee.

It was moved and carried that a Special Committee be appointed to consider matters pertaining to the needs of Elon College, and bring in suggestions. The President appointed J. G. Truitt, Mrs. W. V. Leathers, Dr. J. E. Rawles and Dr. W. M. Jay.

Benediction by Rev. F. C. Lester.

Conference adjourned for lunch.

SECOND DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

Conference met and called to order at 2:30 o'clock. Devotional service led by Dr. Elwood W. Jones. Scripture, Psalm 46.

The President licensed Mrs. Gladys Elizabeth Caviness as a probationer to preach the Gospel.

The report of the Committee on Ministerial Ethics was read by Mr. M. W. Hollowell.

Address on "The Minister's Personal Habits," by Rev. O. D. Poythress. Report discussed by Rev. J. F. Morgan and Mr. M. W. Hollowell.

Report adopted as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MINISTERIAL ETHICS.

We, your Committee, recognize that among the fields of largest investment and the calls to the greatest service today, is that of the Christian ministry, the call to preach the Gospel. That the preacher is a guide to those who are in darkness, and a bulwark to those who are in moral confusion and uncertainty, and, as such, his influence is incalculable in our civilization. He molds the thought of his hearers, he mars the vision, or points the way to higher and better visions of things holy and divine.

We, therefore, recommend:

1. That this Conference carefully guard the portals to the ministry. That their qualifications be carefully considered and none but the most worthy be admitted and protected, and the unworthy rejected.

2. That our ministers be able to set the proper standards of worship and consecration. That they be men of God, full of the spirit of faith, men of peace and honor, blameless and harmless. The world is hungry today for this type of leadership. It is crying for love and sympathy and light.

3. That our ministers impress upon the minds of their parishioners the moral and spiritual value of Christian brotherhood, and that they, themselves, imbibe the same, that they may be mutually strengthening to each other.

4. That ministers study the principle of frugality in expenditures and the system of religious laws, rites and ceremonies, and endeavor to guard against the habit of incurring debt.

5. That ministers in all social and business intercourse be pure and prudent in speech, that they seek to uphold the sanctity of the pulpit, and guard against all language of a coarse, irrelevant and personal nature, and use only such as will elevate, strengthen and inspire.

O. D. POYTHRESS,
M. W. HOLLOWELL,
T. N. LOWE,

Committee.

It was moved and carried that the report of the Special Committee on Elon College be made a special order following the consideration of Convention Resolutions.

Southern Convention Resolutions were presented by Dr. Stanley C. Harrell, President. On motion these Resolutions were referred to the following Special Committee: Drs. N. G. Newman, I. W. Johnson, L. E. Smith, Rev. J. G. Truitt, J. E. West and E. E. Holland.

Rev. and Mrs. J. S. Maxey of the Whaleyville M. E. Church were introduced to the Conference.

The report of the Special Committee on Elon College was read by Rev. John G. Truitt, Chairman, and adopted as follows:

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON ELON COLLEGE.

We, your Committee on Elon College, beg leave to recommend:

1. That we, as a Conference, take recognition of, and endorse, a recent action of the Executive Committee of the Board of Trustees of Elon College, authorizing a campaign to raise \$25,000.00 for Elon.

2. That our Eastern Virginia Conference assume \$12,500.00 as its share; and that \$5,000.00 of this sum shall be raised through our local churches, and that the President of the College, himself, be requested to raise the remaining \$7,500.00.

3. That each local church raise its share on the basis of 50 cents per member; and that all monies sent in from Dollar-a-Month Clubs, Fifth Sunday Offerings, Special Offerings, etc., shall count on the church's share.

4. That the annual reports to Conference show how much each church contributed to Elon College during the year.

5. That a Committee on Elon College shall be named in each church by the pastor, consisting of himself and two or more other members, whose duties it shall be to direct this campaign in his local church, collect the money and send same through local treasurer to Elon College.

6. That we recognize January and February as Educational Period and the second Sunday in January as Elon College Day.

7. That the Executive Committee of the Conference be, and is hereby constituted an Elon College Committee whose duties shall be to see that the above recommendations are put into effect. That campaign to begin January 1, 1934.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN G. TRUITT,

W. M. JAY,

MRS. W. V. LEATHERS,

Committee.

The report on Temperance and Moral Reform was read by Dr. W. M. Jay, Chairman. A Minority Report was read by Col. E. E. Holland.

Pending the adoption of the report:

Address, "What is the Authority for Words," Rev. J. E. McCauley.
Minority Report discussed by Col. E. E. Holland.

General discussion by Col. J. E. West, Rev. H. S. Hardcastle and Dr. W. M. Jay.

After much discussion the Majority Report was adopted as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON TEMPERANCE AND MORAL REFORM.

Your Committee on Temperance and Moral Reform would submit the following report, to-wit:

The Christian Church must ever be committed to the policy of temperance and moral reform. The ideal policy of the Christian is to be temperate in all things that are good, for even good things can be carried to excess; but he is also enjoined by Holy Writ to abstain from all things that are wrong. Paul, in speaking of life as a race, says in I. Cor. 9:25: "Every man that striveth for the mastery is temperate in all things." But he reinforces this statement in his first letter to the Thessalonians 5:22, by saying: "Abstain from all appearances of evil."

He declares again in Romans 14:20, 21: "All things are pure; but it is evil for that man who eateth with offense." And the Apostle continues: "It is good neither to eat flesh nor to drink wine, nor anything whereby thy brother stumbleth or is made weak." And in I. Cor. 6:12, he adds: "All things are lawful unto me, but all things are not expedient; all things are lawful for me, but I will not be brought under the power of any."

Speaking of our conversation one with another, the Apostle Peter says in I. Peter 1:15: "Be ye holy in all manner of conversation." And in I. Peter 3:10, he says: "Let him refrain his lips that they speak no guile." So we see from these Scriptures that there are things which are not permissible for us to say or do; and there are things that are lawful but not expedient for us to say or do. We must, therefore, learn to distinguish between good and evil, that in all things good we may be temperate and abstain from the things that are evil. To this end we make the following declarations and recommendations:

1. We recognize that the home is the place where the fundamentals of character are established in the child. We, therefore, urge a purer, saner home life, where the children may be trained in the best morals and manners, and receive the fundamentals of the Christian doctrine of the Bible and church.

2. We recognize the fact that from authoritative statistics, crime is steadily on the increase, and that the greatest and most alarming criminal period falls upon youth under 25 years of age, reaching its highest point at the age of 19 years. We, therefore, urge again the purifying power of the well ordered home, and that the church and the Sunday School exert a greater effort to reach the youth of our land with their Christian training, for as eminent jurists have found, only a small per cent of the juvenile criminals come from those who are members of the Sunday School.

3. The increased habit of cigarette smoking is to be deplored. We cannot too strongly condemn the sinister methods used in cigarette advertising and other methods of appeal, in order to influence young girls and boys to adopt the habit. The evil effects of nicotine upon the body should be definitely taught in the home and the school.

4. We reaffirm our attitude against war as an un-Christian method of settling international disputes, and would urge our country to be a leader among the nations in advancing the cause of disarmament. We would implore the prayers of our people for the success of the Disarmament Conference now in session in Geneva, and trust that out of this Conference of nations may come definite relief from the appalling burdens of land and naval armaments. We heartily commend the present agencies of peace treaties and pacts as the most adequate and suitable means of adjusting international disputes.

5. We realize with regrets the great change that has taken place since our last Conference session, in the mental attitude towards the liquor question; and that sweeping legislation has been enacted in both Federal and State government for the purpose of setting up a system of liquor control as opposed to prohibition and the Eighteenth Amendment.

Thirty-three States have already ratified the repeal amendment and six more are to vote on this issue at the general election on November 7th. That the Eighteenth Amendment will be repealed seems inevitable; but even at that more than 30 States will have their own State prohibitory laws in force.

We unite with our brethren, the Disciples of Christ, in their stand taken at their recent National Convention at Pittsburgh, in regard to the stand the church should take, pending the formation of substitute liquor legislation, and endorse their resolution in part as follows: "While we reaffirm our adherence to the principle of outlawry as the ultimate solution of the liquor problem, as Christian citizens we cannot be indifferent to the conditions which may exist in our country at any given moment. We are under no obligation to help those who have destroyed national prohibition to frame substitute legislation. For any efforts in that direction they must assume sole responsibility. We

will exert all the power at our command to compel the enactment of the best legislation."

We urge our churches to establish adequate systems of scientific instruction relative to the harmful effects of alcohol upon the individual and upon society, especially through teaching in the home, in the church school, in young people's organizations and through the public school.

Respectfully submitted,

W. M. JAY,

J. W. MANNING,

Committee.

(The form of this report is given as it was reconsidered and amended the following day.—*Secretary.*)

Conference adjourned till the evening session.

SECOND DAY—EVENING SESSION.

Conference met at 7:30 o'clock. Song service in charge of Mr. W. H. Baker.

Addresses on the Orphanage by Mr. J. M. Darden and Mr. C. D. Johnston, Superintendent.

Sermon, "Leadership," by Rev. R. L. House.

Benediction by Dr. N. G. Newman.

THIRD DAY—MORNING SESSION.

Conference met and called to order by President at 9:30 o'clock. Prayer led by Rev. C. E. Gerringer. Minutes of yesterday read and approved.

It was moved and carried that the report of the Committee on Christian Education be made a special order at this time.

The report of the Committee on Christian Education was read by Rev. J. E. McCauley, Chairman.

Address on this subject by Rev. F. C. Lester.

The report was, on motion, adopted as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION.

We might define individual education as the sum total of all that one knows. Christian education is the sum total of all the principal teachings and actions of a life which help to build a character like Christ. It is, therefore, the business of the church to be concerned about every phase of life, which goes to help build, or destroy, character. The church, in general, acknowledges this responsibility. From the time when the church emanated from the hand of the Divine Founder, until this good hour, she has been interested in, and has tried to perform the duty of, teaching the fundamental doctrines of the conviction of sin, repentance, regeneration and salvation from sin. Christian education has to do with all methods of acquainting people with the ridding of life of

sin. But the main emphasis should be to help the individual to develop into the likeness of Jesus Christ.

There are many changes in the methods of Christian Education as time comes and goes. But now is the time for emphasis on training young leaders and encouraging every phase of work that develops Christian character. It is our desire that Christ shall dominate the life of every church and each individual life. This can be done only when proper training is given to those who are to be the leaders in the church. It is very evident that the interest in Christian Education is at a higher tide now than at any period in the history of our church. The young people are more interested and active in all phases of our church work than at any period of our history. While there is no disposition of your Committee to make you think that all the problems have been or will be solved by Christian Education, we can show marked improvement, over former years, in all phases of Christian work. This improvement is due to the fact that some one recognized the possibilities of the young people, and set about to give them a chance.

Through the direction and leadership of the Board of Christian Education, the following things have been accomplished during the Conference years of 1932-33:

1. The Elon Chautauqua, July 14th-30th, with an attendance of 60, and credits awarded to 57.

2. Training Schools have been held in Norfolk, Suffolk, Newport News, and a training class in Richmond. There was a large enrollment in each of these schools, a large number receiving credit.

The Youth Fellowship in our Conference is becoming one of the largest bodies in the Conference. The attendance is growing each year, and the work that the Youth Fellowship is doing throughout the bounds of the Conference, is known and felt in every church. Some of the worthy goals which it has set itself to are as follows: (1) To get the young people actively at work in every church; (2) To increase the subscription list of *The Christian Sun*; (3) To help encourage the young people in giving to support the work of the church; (4) To increase interest in study and training for efficient leadership in the church; (5) To win at least 200 other young people to Christ during the year.

The Youth Fellowship recommends itself to further financial support and a hearty cooperation on the part of every pastor and church within the Conference.

The Board of Christian Education also recommends itself to the brotherhood to such an extent that every church should try to have a training class or school within its reach; thereby acquainting its members with all phases of our church's activities. The Board is ready to cooperate by furnishing help and teachers for this work.

Respectfully submitted,

J. E. McCauley,
F. C. LESTER,
J. F. WEST, JR.,
R. E. BRITTLE,

Committee.

The report of the Committee on Nominations was read by Rev. H. S. Hardcastle, Chairman. The report was adopted, and the following were elected to office as indicated:

President—Dr. N. G. Newman, Holland, Va.

Vice-President—Dr. J. W. Manning, Norfolk, Va.

Secretary—Dr. I. W. Johnson, Suffolk, Va.

Assistant Secretary—Rev. J. F. Morgan, Norfolk, Va.

Treasurer—Mr. W. E. MacClenny, Suffolk, Va.

Delegates to the next session of the Southern Convention of Congregational and Christian Churches:

Ministers—Revs. Elisha Bradshaw, R. E. Brittle, H. C. Caviness, W. H. Garman, C. E. Gerringer, H. S. Hardcastle, W. D. Harward, Robert Lee House, W. M. Jay, I. W. Johnson, Elwood W. Jones, F. C. Lester, Tillman N. Lowe, Joseph E. McCauley, J. F. Morgan, N. G. Newman, O. D. Poythress, J. M. Roberts, D. M. Spence, J. H. Warren, E. B. White, John G. Truitt, R. A. Whitten, Joe French, L. E. Smith.

Laymen—B. E. White, W. S. Barrett, A. L. Jolly, Col. J. E. West, Col. E. E. Holland, M. W. Hollowell, J. M. Darden, J. A. Williams, I. T. Byrd, C. D. West, R. C. Norfleet, Mrs. W. V. Leathers, Mrs. L. W. Stagg, W. H. Baker, C. E. Warrington, Mrs. I. W. Johnson, M. J. W. White, J. T. Kernodle, Mrs. J. M. Rabey, Dr. J. W. Manning, Mrs. J. A. Williams, Mrs. B. D. Jones, Miss Irene Cotten, Jesse F. West, Jr., R. H. Riedel, Dr. J. E. Rawles.

It was moved and carried that the Executive Committee be authorized to fill vacancies, if necessary, in the list of delegates.

The report of the Collectors was read by Mr. R. C. Norfleet, Chairman, and was adopted as follows:

REPORT OF THE COLLECTOR.

The following record of payments on Conference apportionments for the year just closed is submitted: Antioch,; Barrett's, \$7.00; Berea, Nansemond, \$125.00; Berea, Norfolk, \$60.00; Bethlehem, \$200.00; Burton's Grove,; Centerville, \$22.00; Christian Temple, \$800.00; Cypress Chapel, \$15.00; Damascus, \$20.00; Dendron, \$25.00; Eure, \$10.00; Epworth, \$5.00; Elm Avenue, \$7.00; First, Norfolk, \$50.00; First, Portsmouth, \$140.00; First, Richmond,; Franklin, \$250.00; Holland, \$300.00; Holy Neck, \$200.00; Hobson,; Hopewell,; Isle of Wight,; Ivor, \$15.00; Johnson's Grove, \$10.00; Newport News, \$300.00; New Lebanon, \$25.00; Liberty Spring, \$200.00; Mt. Carmel, \$65.36; Mt. Zion, \$10.00; Ocean View, \$25.00; Oak Grove,; Old Zion,; Oakland, \$150.00; Rosemont, \$250.00; Suffolk, \$1,500.00; South Norfolk, \$150.00; Spring Hill, \$33.00; Sarem, \$25.00; Union, Southampton, \$14.75; Union, Surry, \$6.00; Wakefield, \$25.00; Waverly, \$60.00; Windsor, \$100.00. Total, \$5,200.11.

R. C. NORFLEET, *Collector*.

The report of the Committee on Superannuation was read by Dr. L. E. Smith, Chairman, and adopted as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SUPERANNUATION.

These are unusual days in which we are living—tragic days in many respects—material holdings are being dissipated and individual fortunes are slipping away. Men in all walks of life are finding it difficult to stem this terrific outgoing tide. Practically every business man has suffered serious reverses in recent years—individual incomes have been reduced seriously. These conditions are reflecting themselves already in every kind and type of benevolent work. Churches and church institutions are finding it difficult to secure sufficient financial assistance to keep going at a commendable rate.

Christian people should be careful in days of stress and strain such as we have been passing through lest they allow themselves to withdraw their contributions for the support of the things that really count. Our laymen should bear in mind the value of the ministry to the church, the period of time and expense of preparation demanded of a minister if he is to be able to meet their requirements, and also the small salary that he has received through the years. There are many of our most faithful and devoted ministers who have

been unable to provide anything beyond actual expenses so that when their earning power is gone they find themselves dependent.

It has been the privilege and pleasure of our Conferences and Convention to come to the rescue of our ministers who find it impossible to provide the necessities of life for themselves and families. It has been our custom to appropriate money from the Convention Fund for this purpose. Last year the appropriation for this purpose was drastically reduced. Judging from present indications this fund will be still further reduced this year. We have some very needy cases that must be cared for. These brethren have served the church faithfully and they are now looking to the church for an expression of appreciation. We cannot afford to withhold this expression. Your committee, therefore, recommends:

1. That the churches of this Conference which have paid their Conference apportionments in full be appreciatively commended for their cooperation and generous spirit.

2. That all churches that have not raised their apportionments in full be requested to make an additional effort within the next month to meet the Conference requirements.

3. That the churches of this Conference join in with other churches of the General Council of Congregational and Christian Churches throughout the country in soliciting and receiving a Christmas Offering for the benefit of our aged and dependent ministers and their families; that this Christmas Offering be received in every church, forwarded to Dr. J. O. Atkinson, who, in turn, is requested to forward the same to Dr. Lewis T. Reed, Executive Secretary of the Board of Ministerial Relief, 287 Fourth Avenue, New York. Dr. Reed will disburse the same in full according to the request of the Board of Super-annuation of the Southern Convention.

4. That the churches be requested to receive Special Offerings for this Fund at the communion service each quarter.

L. E. SMITH,
J. M. DARDEN,
J. A. WILLIAMS,

Committee.

It was moved and carried that the Secretary be instructed to receive the Conference funds and transmit same to the Treasurer.

The report of the Committee on Finance was read by Rev. C. E. Gerringier and adopted as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

We, your Committee on Finance, beg leave to submit the following report:

We have examined the report of Mr. W. E. MacClenny, Treasurer, find same correct, and recommend that it be adopted.

We have checked the report of R. C. Norfleet, Collector, and find same correct—total collections amounting to \$5,200.11.

We recommend the payment of the following items from the Conference Fund:

Dr. I. W. Johnson, salary.....	\$50.00
Dr. I. W. Johnson, postage and stationery.....	4.00
Central Publishing Co., programs	4.50

Total	\$58.50
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We recommend the following division of funds:

Conference Fund	\$ 300.00
Home Mission Fund	1,800.00

We recommend that after the above amounts have been deducted from the Conference apportionments paid in, the Secretary be instructed to forward draft

to the Southern Convention of Congregational-Christian Churches, Dr. W. C. Wicker, Treasurer, for the remainder.

Respectfully submitted,

C. E. GERRINGER,

M. J. W. WHITE,

Committee.

Rev. Robert Lee House made a report on the Christian Missionary Association, and called attention to the next session to be held at South Norfolk Christian Church in December.

It was moved and carried that the report of the Committee on Moral Reform be reconsidered.

Under reconsideration of this report the following words were stricken from the report: "Rather than permit liquor laws to be framed by brewers, distillers and wet politicians." The report was adopted in the amended form, as it appears in the minutes.

It was moved and carried that the Secretary be instructed to furnish printed copies of the important motions and resolutions adopted by the Conference, to the pastors and other officials of the churches of the Conference, for their information and guidance for the ensuing year, and draw draft on the Conference Fund to pay the cost of same.

It was moved and carried that the President appoint a Committee of Three whose business it shall be to aid churches in securing pastors, and aid the churches in every possible way. The President appointed the Home Mission Committee to consider this work as directed.

The report of the Committee on Evangelism was read by Rev. J. F. Morgan, and after addresses by Revs. J. F. Morgan, O. D. Poythress and E. B. White, was adopted as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON EVANGELISM.

We, your Committee on Evangelism, wish to submit the following report:

Evangelism means the "putting forth of an earnest effort for the spread of the Gospel of Christ," says one definition. "The work of an evangelist," says another, "is the proclamation of the glad tidings to those who have not known them, rather than the pastoral care and instruction of those who have believed and been baptized."

We understand evangelism, then, to be the portion of our task as Christians, in which we labor to win men and women, boys and girls to a definite decision for Christ, and a confession of Him as their personal Saviour. This, we believe, is a most important part of our work as a Conference. It is the only way by which we can grow in numbers, as well as the only way by which we are to be instrumental in saving men and women, boys and girls, from a life of sin to a life of faith in Christ.

Your Committee would recommend, therefore:

1. That greater emphasis be laid upon this phase of our work, in all our churches and Sunday Schools, as well as in our Summer Training Schools, and other Training Institutes of the church.

2. That the idea of personal evangelism be always kept before the members of our churches, that there may ever be present in our services the faith that people may be saved and unite with the church, at our regular services, as well as during special evangelistic campaigns.

3. That this personal evangelism be supplemented in all our churches by special intensive evangelistic meetings, in each of our churches of the Confer-

ence, at least once a year. In churches that have full time preaching we would suggest that two such series be held each year.

4. We recommend that the pastors of our Conference cooperate in this matter of special evangelistic meetings, and see that such a series be held in each church this year, at the least possible expense. The forming of two or more evangelistic teams in our Conference for this work would be a fine thing.

5. That there be special emphasis laid upon the winning of souls to Christ, in all our churches during the weeks before and leading up to and through Easter Sunday.

J. F. MORGAN,
O. D. POYTHRESS,
J. H. WARREN,

Committee.

The report of the Committee on Memoirs was adopted as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MEMOIRS.

Your Committee begs to report that during the past year no minister nor officer of the Conference has been called from the church militant to the church triumphant. For this we are thankful to Almighty God for his mercies during the year just closing.

We sympathize with Dr. Elwood W. Jones in the loss of his wife within the year, and pray for the presence of God with him in his great loss.

Respectfully submitted,

W. E. MACCLENNY,
H. S. HARDCASTLE,

Committee.

The report of the Committee on Place was submitted by Mrs. J. A. Williams, Chairman. It was moved and carried that the Conference accept the invitation of Bethlehem Church as the place for holding next session.

It was moved and carried that the minutes be printed in the ANNUAL, that 600 copies be purchased and distributed pro rata among the churches, and the Secretary be instructed to draw a draft on the Conference Fund to pay for the same.

The Committee on Consideration of the Convention Resolutions reported that they desired a meeting with the Executive Board of the Convention to further consider these resolutions before making a final report. The Committee was continued.

It was moved and carried that Conference adjourn until 1:30 P. M., for lunch.

Benediction by Rev. O. D. Poythress.

THIRD DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

Conference met and called to order at 1:40 P. M. Devotional service led by Rev. C. E. Gerringer.

Solo, "It Pays to Serve Jesus," sung by Mrs. W. F. Monell, of Portsmouth, Va.

The following resolution was adopted as an expression of the attitude of the Conference towards the Southern Convention Resolutions: "Resolved, that we express our thanks to, and desire to cooperate

with, the Executive Board and the Committee of Ten of the Convention, in their efforts to unify and coordinate the work of the Congregational and Christian Churches in the Convention, in keeping with all plans previously adopted by the Conference and Convention looking to this end."

The report of the Committee on Resolutions was read by Dr. W. M. Jay, Chairman, and adopted as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS.

Your Committee on Resolutions would submit the following report:

We would express our appreciation as a Conference to the Holy Neck church for the handsome and historical souvenir presented to members of Conference, and through this church to Mr. W. H. Baker, who was the donor of this very appropriate gift, together with the meal tickets and registration cards to the church.

We would further express our gracious appreciation to the following persons for special services rendered during this session of Conference: Mrs. W. F. Monell for her beautiful solos, to Revs. J. F. Morgan and O. D. Poythress for their inspiring leadership in song; to Miss Mary Rawles Jones of this church for her gracious and hearty address of welcome; to Mrs. I. W. Johnson for her faithfulness and efficiency at the piano.

We would express to the Rev. Elwood W. Jones, pastor of Franklin Christian Church, our deep and abiding sympathy in the hour of bereavement, and in the loss of his dear companion. May the benediction and comfort of a loving heavenly Father be his forever.

We would further express our sincere sympathy to the Rev. W. H. Garman and his church in the serious loss they have sustained, caused by fire that did great damage to the whole building, and also consumed the pastor's library. We commend to them a steadfast faith in God, and a courage that will make them to rise in their strength to build better and greater.

We would express our gratitude to the officers of this Conference for their faithful service during the past year, and especially during the present session of Conference. Especially do we commend our worthy Secretary for his diligence in the strenuous duties as Secretary, and his acute sense of looking after details. We commend also most heartily our worthy President for the promptness, fairness, and dignity with which he has presided over the sessions of Conference. We would also commend with gratitude all those who have appeared on the program in their several capacities and have contributed to the success of the program.

We would express, as a Conference, by standing vote, our sincere gratitude and appreciation to the entertaining church and its pastor for their wonderful hospitality, the generous welcome, the bountiful and well served meals, and the gracious entertainment of delegates in their homes. The spirit of the Conference has been harmonious and wholesome, and the Holy Neck spirit and good will has been an influential factor in this regard.

We extend to the bereaved family and to the Woman's Missionary Conference our sincere sympathy in the heavy loss they have sustained during the past year in the death of Mrs. J. B. Gay of Franklin. Mrs. Gay was not only a gracious mistress of her home, an ardent worker in the church, but the late President of the Woman's Missionary Society, and her loss from our fellowship will be keenly felt.

Respectfully submitted,

W. M. JAY,
MRS. J. W. MANNING,
Committee.

The report of the Committee on Apportionments was read by Mr. A. L. Jolly, Chairman, and adopted as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON APPORTIONMENTS.

We, your Committee on Apportionments, beg leave to submit the following report, which you will observe is less than last year:

Antioch	\$ 150.00	Johnsons Grove	10.00
Barrett's	50.00	Liberty Spring	200.00
Berea, Nansemond	100.00	Mt. Carmel	150.00
Berea, Norfolk	125.00	Mt. Zion	40.00
Bethlehem	200.00	Newport News	300.00
Burton's Grove	40.00	New Lebanon	50.00
Centerville	30.00	Ocean View	50.00
Christian Temple	800.00	Oak Grove	50.00
Cypress Chapel	150.00	Old Zion	200.00
Holy Neck	200.00	Oakland	150.00
Hobson	10.00	Rosemont	250.00
Hopewell	25.00	Suffolk	1,500.00
Isle of Wight	40.00	South Norfolk	250.00
Ivor	25.00	Spring Hill	50.00
Damascus	150.00	Sarem	25.00
Dendron	25.00	Union (South.)	75.00
Eure	150.00	Union (Surry)	25.00
Elm Avenue	75.00	Waverly	300.00
First, Norfolk	200.00	Wakefield	75.00
First, Portsmouth	200.00	Windsor	125.00
First, Richmond	150.00	Epworth	10.00
Franklin	300.00		
Holland	300.00		
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Respectfully submitted,

A. L. JOLLY,

R. C. NORFLEET,

Committee.

Dr. N. G. Newman, President, announced the following Standing Committees for the year 1933-1934:

Executive—N. G. Newman, I. W. Johnson, Dr. J. E. Rawls.

Education—I. W. Johnson, W. M. Jay, H. S. Hardcastle, J. G. Truitt, F. C. Lester.

Home Missions—J. E. West, Dr. D. L. Harrell, Mrs. I. W. Johnson.

Foreign Missions—J. F. Morgan, W. D. Harward, J. M. Roberts, Mrs. W. V. Leathers, Mrs. R. T. Bradford.

Christian Education—J. E. McCauley, F. C. Lester, R. E. Brittle, J. F. West, Jr., W. H. Baker.

Religious Literature—Dr. Charles Eldred Shelton, Elwood W. Jones, Mrs. J. W. Manning.

Evangelism—O. D. Poythress, W. H. Garman, J. H. Warren, E. B. White, S. W. Phillips.

Stewardship—W. M. Jay, R. L. House, C. E. Gerringer, T. N. Lowe, Elisha Bradshaw.

Temperance and Moral Reform—H. S. Hardcastle, Dr. J. W. Manning, Joe French, R. A. Whitten, H. W. Lee.

Ministerial Ethics—J. G. Truitt, Col. E. E. Holland, R. T. Bradford, M. W. Hollowell, M. J. W. White.

Superannuation—L. E. Smith, J. A. Williams, J. M. Darden.

Apportionments—A. L. Jolly, R. C. Norfleet, J. T. Rawles.

Collector—R. C. Norfleet.

Place of Meeting—Mrs. J. A. Williams.

Memoirs—W. E. MacClenny.

On motion the Executive Committee was authorized to complete any and all unfinished business of the Conference as of this date.

It was moved and carried that Conference adjourn to meet Wednesday before the first Sunday in November, 1934, at 10 A. M., at Bethlehem Christian Church, Nansemond County, Va.

Closing devotional service by Rev. O. D. Poythress and Dr. W. M. Jay.

I. W. JOHNSON, *Secretary*,
Suffolk, Va.

N. G. NEWMAN, *President*,
Holland, Va.

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Elders—R. E. Brittle, Suffolk, Va.; Elisha Bradshaw, Walters, Va.; J. N. Cutchin, South Norfolk, Va.; H. C. Caviness, Greensboro, N. C.; Warren H. Denison, Dayton, Ohio; Joe French, Ocean View, Va.; A. R. Flowers, Sims, N. C.; J. W. Fix, Urbana, Ill.; J. L. Foster, Elon College, N. C.; W. H. Garman, Norfolk, Va.; C. E. Gerringer, Wakefield, Va.; H. S. Hardcastle, Norfolk, Va.; W. D. Harward, Dendron, Va.; Robert Lee House, Newport News, Va.; W. M. Jay, Holland, Va.; I. W. Johnson, Suffolk, Va.; Elwood W. Jones, Franklin, Va.; F. C. Lester, Norfolk, Va.; L. L. Lassiter, Suffolk, Va.; T. N. Lowe, Hopewell, Va.; J. F. Morgan, Norfolk, Va.; J. E. McCauley, Richmond, Va.; Wilson C. Moore, Dover, Del.; N. G. Newman, Holland, Va.; H. E. Rountree, San Diego, California, U. S. N.; L. E. Smith, Elon College, N. C.; D. M. Spence, Lillington, N. C.; G. A. Pearce, Graham, N. C.; O. D. Poythress, South Norfolk, Va.; Jason Noble Pierce, San Francisco, Calif.; J. M. Roberts, Windsor, Va.; R. W. Sutcliffe, Philadelphia, Pa.; R. A. Whitten, Portsmouth, Va.; E. B. White, Windsor, Va.; J. H. Warren, Ocean View, Va. Total, 35.

Licentiates—J. B. Chadwick, Wyoming, Del.; J. Howard Smith, New Haven, Conn.; S. W. Phillips, Portsmouth, Va.; D. D. Nash, Concord, N. C.; Mrs. H. C. Caviness, Greensboro, N. C.; L. E. Huber, Belgian Congo, Africa. Total, 6.

MINISTERIAL REPORTS.

R. E. Brittle—Churches in charge: Bethlehem, Cypress Chapel, Union (Surry). Sermons, 178; conversions, 48; members received, 70; marriages, 4; addresses, 2; baptisms, 39; visits, 1,248; funerals, 27. Salary, \$1,450.00.

Elisha Bradshaw—Church in charge: Mt. Carmel. Sermons, 25; conversions, 5; members received, 5; baptisms, 4; visits, 200; funerals, 3. Salary, \$240.00.

J. N. Cutchin—No charge. Sermons, 19; conversions, 3.

H. C. Caviness—No charge. Evangelistic work for the year. Sermons, 550; 5,000 people at the altar; funerals, 3.

Warren H. Denison—Assistant Secretary, General Council; Executive Secretary, Stewardship. Sermons and addresses, 169; traveled 17,000 miles, spoken to 21 associations and in 75 churches.

H. S. Hardcastle—Churches in charge: Suffolk (11 months), Christian Temple (1 month). Sermons, 101; conversions, 40; members received, 57; marriages, 20; baptisms, 44; funerals, 28. Salary, \$2,500.00.

A. R. Flowers—Christian Endeavor and Sunday School worker.

W. H. Garman—Church in charge: Old Zion. Sermons, 216; conversions, 43; members received, 18; marriages, 16; addresses, 6; baptisms, 10; visits, 780; funerals, 26. Salary, \$1,879.00.

C. E. Gerringer—Churches in charge: Ivor, Barrett's, Burton's Grove, Wakefield. Sermons, 107; members received, 1; marriages, 1; addresses, 5; funerals, 24. Salary, \$1,097.45.

W. D. Harward—Churches in charge: Dendron, New Lebanon, Union (Surry). Sermons, 20. Salary, \$320.00. (Unable to continue in work on account of illness.)

W. M. Jay—Church in charge: Holland. Sermons, 65; conversions, 3; members received, 9; marriages, 2; addresses, 5; visits, 415; funerals, 5. Salary, \$1,617.70.

Elwood W. Jones—Churches in charge: Franklin, Johnson's Grove. Sermons, 110; marriages, 3; addresses, 15; visits, 500; funerals, 6. Salary, \$1,900.

I. W. Johnson—Churches in charge: Berea (Nansemond), Liberty Spring, Oakland. Sermons, 72; conversions, 20; members received, 28; marriages, 109; addresses, 12; baptisms, 15; visits, 350; funerals, 48. Salary, \$1,500.00.

F. C. Lester—Churches in charge: Centerville, Spring Hill, Waverly (until September 1st), First, Norfolk (since October 1st). Sermons, 100; conversions, 23; members received, 23; baptisms, 23; marriages, 3; addresses, 25; visits, 250; funerals, 8. Salary, \$1,400.00.

T. N. Lowe—Church in charge: Hopewell. Sermons, 159; conversions, 36; members received, 51; marriages, 18; addresses, 1; baptisms, 10; visits, 1,077; funerals, 7. Salary, \$555.60.

J. F. Morgan—Church in charge: Rosemont. Sermons, 105; conversions, 16; members received, 14; marriages, 14; addresses, 15; baptisms, 7; visits, 1,370; funerals, 20. Salary, \$1,560.00.

J. E. McCadley—Church in charge: First, Richmond. Sermons, 156; conversions, 12; members received, 13; marriages, 8; addresses, 10; baptisms, 4; visits, 1,235; funerals, 1. Salary, \$1,800.00.

Wilson C. Moore—Supply at Epworth (Md.)

D. D. Nash—Evangelistic work in Concord, N. C. +

S. W. Phillips—Church in charge: Elm Avenue, Portsmouth. Sermons, 231; conversions, 10; members received, 2; marriages, 1; addresses, 14; visits, 600; funerals, 1. Salary, \$800.00. -2

D. M. Spence—No charge—supplied for others.

John G. Truitt—Suffolk since September 1st. Sermons, 18; conversions, 4; members received, 7; marriages, 5; addresses, 5; baptisms, 4; visits, 250; funerals, 5. Salary (two months), \$416.66. ✓

H. E. Rountree—Chaplain U. S. N., *U. S. S. Whitney*, San Diego, Calif. Services held, 123; Bible classes, 45; addresses, 42; baptisms, 2; members received, 4; marriages, 2; funerals, 5. Salary, \$3,600.00. 7-

L. E. Smith—Church in charge: Elon College. Sermons, 48; conversions, 17; members received, 27; addresses, 52; baptisms, 11; visits, 23; funerals, 1; Salary, \$825.00. —

N. G. Newman—Church in charge: Holy Neck. Sermons, 48; marriages, 3; addresses, 1; visits, 250; funerals, 7. Salary, \$1,168.60. ✓

O. D. Poythress—Church in charge: South Norfolk. Sermons, 180; conversions, 25; members received, 26; marriages, 43; addresses, 5; baptisms, 15; visits, 1,040; funerals, 48. Salary, \$1,800.00. ✓

J. Howard Smith—Student in Yale University. Supplied for Baptist Church in Shelton, Conn., and at Newport News Christian Church.

Robert Lee House—Church in charge: Newport News. Sermons, 100; conversions, 17; members received, 49; marriages, 3; addresses, 3; baptisms, 21; visits, 950. Salary, \$1,800.00. ✓

E. B. White—Churches in charge: Antioch, Damascus, Eure, Isle of Wight. Sermons, 150; conversions, 30; members received, 30; marriages, 1; addresses, 3; baptisms, 28; visits, 260; funerals, 5. Salary ✓

J. M. Roberts—Church in charge: Oak Grove, Sarem. Sermons, 36; conversions, 6; members received, 1; marriages, 4; baptisms, 1; visits, 100; funerals, 24. Salary, \$160.00.

L. L. Lassiter—No charge.

J. B. Chadwick—No report.

J. H. Warren—No report.

Jason Noble Pierce—No report.

G. A. Pearce—No report.

J. L. Foster—No charge. Sermons, 23; addresses, 4; visits, 30.

J. W. Fix—No report.

R. W. Sutcliffe—No report.

CHURCH STATISTICS—EASTERN

CHURCH.	PASTOR.	SECRETARY AND ADDRESS.	Members Reported Last Year.	Received by Confession.
1. Antioch.....	E. B. White.....	Miss Thelma Griffin, Windsor, Va.....	144	....
2. Barretts.....	C. E. Geringer.....	P. B. Barrett, Sedley, Va.....	77	....
3. Berea, Nansemond.....	I. W. Johnson.....	Mrs. H. P. Harrell, Driver, Va.....	77	....
4. Berea, Norfolk.....	A. H. Stainback.....	M. W. Hollowell, Portsmouth, Va.....	193	2
5. Bethlehem.....	R. E. Brittle.....	J. W. Folk, Suffolk, Va.....	342	18
6. Burton's Grove.....	C. E. Geringer.....	E. W. Carroll, Wakefield, Va.....	52	....
7. Centerville.....	F. C. Lester.....	J. L. Moss, Disputanta, Va.....	78	....
8. Christian Temple.....	Jason Noble Pierce.....	Herman Capps, Norfolk, Va.....	1,418	8
9. Cypress Chapel.....	R. E. Brittle.....	C. W. Rountree, Cypress Chapel, Va.....	230	33
10. Damascus.....	E. B. White.....	J. E. Corbitt, Sunbury, N. C.....	169	10
11. Dendron.....	W. D. Harward.....	W. S. Barrett, Dendron, Va.....	53	....
12. Elm Avenue.....	S. W. Phillips.....	B. P. Deans, Portsmouth, Va.....	123	....
13. Eure.....	E. B. White.....	J. H. Lilley, Eure, N. C.....	349	19
14. Epworth.....	W. C. Moore.....	(Mission Point).....	....	....
15. First, Norfolk.....	P. H. Brown.....	W. J. Thomas, Norfolk, Va.....	296	2
16. First, Portsmouth.....	R. A. Whitten.....	Miss Ruth Curling, Portsmouth, Va.....	327	10
17. First, Richmond.....	J. E. McCauley.....	D. W. Darden, Richmond, Va.....	146	13
18. Franklin.....	E. W. Jones.....	Samuel Bradshaw, Franklin, Va.....	264	....
19. Hobson.....	(No Pastor).....	T. H. Beale, Hobson, Va.....	5	....
20. Holland.....	W. M. Jay.....	E. J. Norfleet, Holland, Va.....	425	4
21. Holy Neck.....	N. G. Newman.....	A. L. Norfleet, Holland, Va.....	334	....
22. Hopewell.....	T. N. Lowe.....	Mrs. G. A. Robertson, Hopewell, Va.....	126	37
23. Isle of Wight.....	E. B. White.....	M. T. Whitley, Windsor, Va.....	58	....
24. Ivor.....	C. E. Geringer.....	Mrs. J. S. Bryant, Ivor, Va.....	28	....
25. Johnson's Grove.....	E. W. Jones.....	Mrs. B. F. Hancock, Sedley, Va.....	93	....
26. Liberty Spring.....	I. W. Johnson.....	F. F. Brinkley, Suffolk, Va.....	343	4
27. Mt. Carmel.....	Elisha Bradshaw.....	Miss Essie Johnson, Carpsville, Va.....	174	6
28. Mt. Zion.....	M. F. Allen.....	Mrs. J. L. Gray, Eclipse, Va.....	47	....
29. New Lebanon.....	W. D. Harward.....	Ollie V. Cockes, Elberon, Va.....	73	....
30. Newport News.....	R. L. House.....	Mrs. J. H. Duling, Newport News, Va.....	265	....
31. Oak Grove.....	J. M. Roberts.....	W. C. Beamon, Savage, N. C.....	96	....
32. Oakland.....	I. W. Johnson.....	W. G. Saunders, Jr., Chuckatuck, Va.....	377	10
33. Ocean View.....	Joe French.....	Miss Hattie F. Miles, Ocean View, Va.....	103	4
34. Old Zion.....	W. H. Garman.....	W. W. Starnes, Norfolk, Va.....	598	10
35. Rosemont.....	J. F. Morgan.....	Miss Mary E. Halstead, Buell, Va.....	332	11
36. Sarem.....	J. M. Roberts.....	Herman Smith, Gates, N. C.....	44	....
37. St. Paul's.....	J. B. Chadwick.....	S. S. Sapp, Wyoming, Del.....	22	....
38. South Norfolk.....	O. D. Poythress.....	Cecil E. Hollowell, South Norfolk, Va.....	667	16
39. Suffolk.....	H. S. Hardcastle.....	J. D. MacClenny, Suffolk, Va.....	1,312	40
40. Spring Hill.....	F. C. Lester.....	Mrs. E. B. Richardson, Waverly, Va.....	65	....
41. Union, S'hampton.....	R. E. Brittle.....	R. H. Joyner, Sr., Franklin, Va.....	140	13
42. Union, Surry.....	W. D. Harward.....	R. T. Brittle, Dendron, Va.....	50	....
43. Wakefield.....	C. E. Geringer.....	W. R. Clark, Wakefield, Va.....	95	....
44. Waverly.....	F. C. Lester.....	R. T. West, Waverly, Va.....	226	21
45. Windsor.....	E. B. White.....	J. G. Roberts, Windsor, Va.....	99	....
Totals.....	.....	.....	10,535	291

VIRGINIA CONFERENCE

Received by Letter.	Lost by Death.	Lost by Withdrawal.	Lost by Dismissal or Revision.	Present Membership.	Paid on Conference Apportionments.	Amount Raised for Missions.	Amount Raised for Orphanage.	All Other Benevolences.	Pastor's Salary.	All Other Expenses.	Total Amount Raised.	Value of Church Property.
2	2			142					\$ 130	\$ 29	\$ 159.00	\$ 2,000
5				75	\$ 7.00	\$ 3			93	13	116.00	1,000
				89	125.00	130	\$ 125	\$ 100	600	42	1,122.00	10,000
4	1	3	5	186	60.00	33	18	22	480	195	808.00	4,500
		3		361	200.00	343	53	18	600	681	1,895.00	21,000
	1			51		3		24	187		214.00	500
	1	3		74	22.00	2	5		5		112.00	1,200
7	8	20	591	814	800.00	756	73	85	2,775	5,237	9,726.00	300,000
	3			260	15.00	173	60	21	459	1,534	2,262.00	25,000
1	1			179	20.00	93	7	12	240	71	443.00	1,400
	2	2		48	25.00	133	17	43	240	76	534.00	2,000
	2	2		119	7.00			15	750	190	962.00	16,000
1	2			369	10.00	10	10	25	180	30	265.00	2,500
					5.00						5.00	
2	2	4		294	50.00	82	52	46	835	2,600	3,665.00	40,000
	5		107	225	140.00	691	81	28	1,485	1,388	3,813.00	75,000
	1	2		156		110	82	26	1,200	6,300	7,718.00	178,000
5	4	6		259	250.00	468	136	517	1,800	319	3,490.00	40,000
				5								1,000
5	3	5	8	418	300.00	464	143		1,618	608	3,133.00	40,000
	2	6		362	200.00	409	113	91	1,796	313	2,922.00	12,000
14	1			176		16	5	12	555	357	945.00	7,000
	2		10	46		2			130	39	171.00	3,000
				28	15.00				164	11	190.00	1,500
	2		1	93	10.00		7		100	17	134.00	2,000
2	4	2		343	200.00	400	150	150	600	300	1,800.00	20,000
	1	3	2	176	65.36	148	85	5	240	236	779.36	12,000
		1		45	10.00				100		110.00	2,200
	2			71	25.00	20	25	60	125		255.00	2,500
32	4	6		304	300.00	503	73	1,383	1,800	1,612	5,671.00	30,000
				96					100	50	150.00	2,000
	3		72	312	150.00	150	55	50	600	400	1,405.00	20,000
	1	1	32	69	25.00	50			200	326	601.00	4,000
8	3	3	19	591		150		221	1,879	985	3,235.00	20,000
3	4			342	250.00	291	169	115	1,560	670	3,055.00	35,000
2	1			41	25.00				60		85.00	1,000
				22								500
	5	5	25	648	150.00	94	95	1,032	2,055	2,075	5,501.00	123,000
11	12	10		1,341	1,500.00	1,580	745	537	2,783	14,180	21,325.00	180,000
				64	33.00	42			145	20	240.00	2,500
			1	152	14.75	4	2	40	108	5	173.75	1,000
				49	6.00	16		5	100		127.00	500
	2	1		93	25.00	7	8		550	75	665.00	5,000
2	1	1	3	244	60.00	85	26	67	1,185	1,345	2,768.00	20,000
	2		20	77	100.00	159	70	57	300	130	816.00	3,500
108	95	87	896	9,909	\$ 5,200.11	\$ 7,620	\$ 2,490	\$ 4,807	\$ 30,990	\$ 42,459	\$ 93,566.11	\$1,271.300

SUNDAY SCHOOL STATISTICS—EASTERN VIRGINIA CONFERENCE

SUNDAY SCHOOL.	SUPERINTENDENT AND ADDRESS.	Number of Officers and Teachers.	Total Enrollment.	Total Amount Raised During Year.
1. Antioch.....	J. T. Godwin, Windsor, Va.....	10	82	\$ 59.00
2. Barrett's.....	J. Q. Hancock, Sedley, Va.....	9	45	39.00
3. Berea, Nansemond.....	W. H. Brinkley, Driver, Va.....	8	98	208.00
4. Berea, Norfolk.....	R. C. Poyner, Hickory, Va.....	11	100	161.00
5. Bethlehem.....	W. E. White, Suffolk, Va.....	23	227	269.00
6. Burton's Grove.....	E. W. Carroll, Wakefield, Va.....	7	35	30.00
7. Centerville.....	G. W. Bain, Disputanta, Va.....	6	42	52.00
8. Christian Temple.....	E. E. Snow, Norfolk, Va.....	56	539	818.00
9. Cypress Chapel.....	J. C. Lynch, Cypress Chapel, Va.....	15	240	284.00
10. Damascus.....	Rudolph Corbitt, Sunbury, N. C.....	8	104	101.00
11. Dendron.....	E. T. Atkinson, Dendron, Va.....	13	84	157.00
12. Elm Avenue.....	J. E. Savage, Portsmouth, Va.....	14	109	150.00
13. Eure.....	T. A. Eure, Eure, N. C.....	7	60	29.00
14. Epworth.....	No School.....			
15. First, Norfolk.....	C. Edward Warrington, Norfolk, Va.....	22	242	234.00
16. First, Portsmouth.....	H. W. Lee, Portsmouth, Va.....	15	188	530.00
17. First, Richmond.....	D. W. Darden, Richmond, Va.....	20	115	357.00
18. Franklin.....	L. R. Jones, Franklin, Va.....	23	218	438.00
19. Holland.....	E. J. Norfleet, Holland, Va.....	19	284	438.00
20. Holy Neck.....	A. L. Norfleet, Holland, Va.....	14	180	329.00
21. Hopewell.....	F. N. Lowe, Hopewell, Va.....	7	171	121.00
22. Hobson.....	No School.....			
23. Isle of Wight.....	M. T. Whitley, Windsor, Va.....	12	87	108.00
24. Ivor.....	B. H. Lane, Ivor, Va.....	8	38	40.00
25. Johnson's Grove.....	B. F. Hancock, Sedley, Va.....	6	48	34.00
26. Liberty Spring.....	I. T. Byrd, Holland, Va.....	16	195	375.00
27. Mt. Carmel.....	Otis V. Joyner, Walters, Va.....	24	160	291.00
28. Mt. Zion.....	G. B. Martin, Eclipse, Va.....	12	59	19.00
29. New Lebanon.....	Ollie V. Cockes, Elberon, Va.....	7	58	85.00
30. Newport News.....	W. B. Williams, Newport News, Va.....	34	420	520.00
31. Oak Grove.....	W. K. Parker, Sunbury, N. C.....	8	60	70.00
32. Oakland.....	G. C. Griffin, Windsor, Va.....	12	196	214.00
33. Ocean View.....	W. M. Fisher, Ocean View, Va.....	12	115	178.00
34. Old Zion.....	W. W. Starnes, Norfolk, Va.....	17	229	504.00
35. Rosemont.....	H. R. Morrison, Norfolk, Va.....	28	300	850.00
36. Sarem.....	No School.....			
37. St. Paul's.....	No School.....			
38. South Norfolk.....	H. A. Seymour, South Norfolk, Va.....	37	518	624.00
39. Suffolk.....	W. S. Beamon, Suffolk, Va.....	68	871	1,577.00
40. Spring Hill.....	J. J. Faison, Waverly, Va.....	9	50	58.00
41. Union, S'hampton.....	R. H. Joyner, Sr., Franklin, Va.....	8	88	40.00
42. Union, Surry.....	R. T. Brittle, Dendron, Va.....	7	38	57.00
43. Wakefield.....	R. P. Kitchen, Wakefield, Va.....	10	60	70.00
44. Waverly.....	B. E. White, Waverly, Va.....	26	183	161.00
45. Windsor.....	Lorenzo Bailey, Windsor, Va.....	10	101	226.00
Totals.....		678	7,037	\$10,905.00

Proceedings of the Sixty-Third Annual Session of the Western North Carolina Christian Conference.

RAMSEUR CHRISTIAN CHURCH, RAMSEUR, N. C.,
NOVEMBER 8-9, 1933.

FIRST DAY—MORNING SESSION.

President E. Carl Brady called the Conference to order at 10:10 A. M. Opening song, "What a Friend We Have in Jesus." Devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. M. A. Pollard, who used for his subject, "Brotherly Love." Brother I. H. Faust heartily welcomed the congregation, and the response was given by Rev. T. J. Green.

The President called for the enrollment of the ministers and delegates present, and the result follows. (This is the complete enrollment):

ENROLLMENT.

Ministers—John M. Allred, Asheboro, N. C.; E. Carl Brady, Hemp, N. C.; H. V. Cox, Ramseur, N. C.; J. U. Fogleman, Snow Camp, N. C.; T. J. Green, Ramseur, N. C.; W. N. Hayes, Seagrove, N. C., R. 1; A. L. Lucas, Pisgah, N. C.; W. C. Martin, Biscoe, N. C.; D. R. Moffitt, Coleridge, N. C.; M. A. Pollard, Liberty, N. C.; R. 2; G. M. Tally, Carabonton, N. C.; T. E. White, Sanford, N. C.; W. J. Edwards, G. O. Lankford and A. K. Scotten were absent.

Licentiates—B. H. Lowdermilk, Ramseur, N. C.; J. Q. Pugh, Franklinville, N. C., R. 1; Carl R. Key was absent.

Churches and Delegates.

Addor—

Antioch (C)—

Antioch (R)—E. F. Hayes, J. A. Scott.

Bennett—

Big Oak—J. T. Brewer, Ethel Copeland, W. P. Copeland.

Biscoe—Mrs. O. H. Lambert, Mrs. W. C. Martin, Mrs. W. A. Cagle.

Brown's Chapel—A. D. Brewer, D. T. Morgan.

Burlington—W. R. Sellars, Mrs. W. R. Sellars, E. B. Rascoe, C. T. Holt.

Ether—W. H. Freeman.

Flint Hill—Benton Britt, Carson Williams.

Glendon—L. G. Phillips, A. L. Poe, M. Eugene Street.

Grace's Chapel—

Graham—

Graham Providence Memorial—Bertha Foushee, Lola Piper.

Hank's Chapel—

High Point—W. R. Bray.

Liberty—C. L. Bray, Mrs. L. H. Bridges, Mrs. Lona Smith.

Mount Pleasant—

New Center—Mrs. Ada Hayes, Eula Craven.

Needham's Grove—

Parks Cross Roads—Mrs. O. W. Stout, Mrs. Hugh R. York, Mrs. S. C. Cox.

Patterson's Grove—J. E. Martin,

Pleasant Cross—J. H. Pugh, A. M. Burns.

Pleasant Grove—J. M. Brown, W. L. Welch.

Pleasant Hill—Maude York, Paul E. Coble, W. A. Hornaday, Pearl Carter.

Pleasant Ridge—Everett Cox, W. W. Davis, W. E. Allred, Gladys Cox.

Pleasant Union—Arthur Harris, R. I. Williams.

Ramseur—J. A. Parks, T. A. Moffitt.

Poplar Branch—

Randleman—W. G. Lamb, A. P. Gaster.

Seagrove—D. A. Cornelison, O. D. Lawrence.

Shady Grove—B. B. Martin, Hoyt Floyd (alternate).

Shiloh—Stephen W. Cox, W. B. Moffitt.

Smithwood—Dorothy Humble, Thomas B. Low, Peter W. Humble.

Spoon's Chapel—W. O. Smith, J. L. Hethcock, Mrs. M. J. Smith.

Union Grove—T. R. Brown, John A. Wright, W. E. Brown.

Zion—

Rev. T. E. White introduced the following visitors, who were seated as deliberative members of the Conference: Dr. J. O. Atkinson, Mission Secretary; Dr. C. H. Rowland, President of the North Carolina and Virginia Conference; Dr. L. E. Smith, President of Elon College; Rev. J. L. Foster, Eastern Virginia Conference; Rev. D. M. Spence, Eastern North Carolina Conference; Rev. S. M. Penn, of the Congregational Church; Rev. G. C. Crutchfield, North Carolina and Virginia Conference; Rev. Roy Phillips, pastor, Ramseur Pilgrim Holiness Church.

Moved and carried that the printed program submitted by the Program Committee be adopted as the order of business for the Conference.

The President appointed the following Committees:

Nominating Committee—T. E. White, chairman; T. J. Green; J. U. Fogleman, Mrs. I. H. Faust, Mrs. T. A. Moffitt.

Committee on Resolutions—M. A. Pollard, chairman; J. M. Allred, G. M. Tally, B. H. Lowdermilk, A. L. Lucas.

Finance Committee—W. R. Sellars, chairman; Vitus R. Holt, J. Roland Farrell, Cyrus Shoffner, W. H. Freeman.

Committee on Place of Meeting—Geo. T. Gunter, chairman; J. M. Allred, H. V. Cox, E. W. Brown, B. S. Moffitt.

Press Committee—M. A. Pollard, chairman; Geo. T. Gunter.

The following changes were made because of vacancies in Standing Committees:

Rev. T. E. White becomes chairman of the Committee on Religious Literature, and Rev. D. R. Moffitt was added to the Committee.

Rev. T. J. Green succeeds Dr. G. O. Lankford as chairman of the Committee on Education, and at request of Brother Green, President Brady was added to said Committee.

Rev. G. M. Tally was named chairman of Social Service Committee in lieu of Rev. J. U. Fogleman.

REPORT OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

The Executive Committee changed the date for convening of Conference from November 7th and 8th to November 8th and 9th, on account of the State-wide election on November 7th. We selected Ramseur for place for this session of Conference.

Respectfully submitted,

E. CARL BRADY,
G. O. LANKFORD,
GEO. T. GUNTER,

Committee.

The report was adopted.

After singing "The Solid Rock," President Brady preached the annual sermon. He used for his subject, "Belief in Christ," and gave the Conference an excellent sermon concerning the power of Christ.

Communion service was conducted by Dr. Stanley C. Harrell, assisted by Dr. C. H. Rowland, Rev. M. A. Pollard, and Rev. T. E. White.

Closing song, "Blest Be the Tie," after which Dr. M. E. Street pronounced the benediction, and we adjourned for lunch.

FIRST DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Conference was called to order by President Brady at 2 o'clock. After singing "Blessed Assurance," devotional services were conducted by Rev. J. U. Fogleman. He used for his theme, "The Prevention of War." Revs. A. L. Lucas and J. U. Fogleman were enrolled as ministers.

Rev. T. J. Green introduced the following visitors who were seated as deliberative members: Dr. M. J. Sweet, Congregational Pastor-at-Large; Rev. W. T. Scott, pastor, Congregational-Christian Church, Winston-Salem; Dr. S. C. Harrell, President of the Southern Christian Convention; Chas. D. Johnston, Superintendent, Orphanage.

The report of the Committee on Evangelism was presented by Rev. M. A. Pollard, and said report was adopted. On motion of Dr. M. E. Street, the Conference voted to have this report published in *The Christian Sun*.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON EVANGELISM.

We, your Committee on Evangelism, beg to submit the following report:

1. That we express our thanks to our heavenly Father for the results of the efforts put forth in the field of Evangelism during the year.

2. That seeing the great need of the people for Christ and His Gospel this day, we pledge ourselves, both pastors and all other Christian workers, to put forth a greater effort the coming year to preach and teach the same.

3. That special emphasis be placed upon John 3:3, of the new birth, since there seems to be a letting up of the preaching and teaching of this doctrine. We fear the danger of substituting reformation for regeneration.

4. We are assured that "the Gospel of Christ is the power of God unto salvation," and that "we are born not of corruptible seed, but of incorruptible, by the Word of God which liveth and abideth forever."

5. We recommend that individual evangelism become the great program of the church, for that this effort has developed the church of today, occasioned the spiritual growth of the individual, and evidenced the obedience of the disciple to his Lord, who hath commanded us to go into the whole world and "preach the Gospel to every creature." "He that winneth souls is wise," and "They that be wise shall shine as the brightness of the firmament, and they that turn many to righteousness, as the stars forever and ever." We affirm that all wisdom which does not point men to this supreme objective of life, viz., the winning of souls, is both false and fatal.

6. Soul-winning should not be left to the pastor alone, but members of every local church should share with the pastor the responsibility of winning souls to Christ. We fear far too many church members get so busy with the material things of the church that they forget the one essential thing—the one thing for which Christ died, and for which the church exists—namely, to save and bring men to Him and enlist them in His service.

7. The goal of evangelism is the production of Christ-like character and life in individuals and in society; through moral and spiritual conversion; by faith in and fellowship with God through Jesus Christ, His Son, our Lord and Saviour; through sharing of a brotherhood life transcending all distinctions in the new divine society, the Kingdom of God on earth; and through becoming witnesses in word and life by the power of the Holy Spirit of this new life to others.

Respectfully submitted,

M. A. POLLARD,
J. M. ALLRED,
D. R. MOFFITT,

Committee.

Convention Resolutions were read by Dr. Stanley C. Harrell, after which motion was made and carried that these Resolutions be discussed. After explaining, questioning and discussing Resolutions 1, 2 and 5, it was moved and carried that these Resolutions be referred to the Committee on Resolutions.

Reports from ministers and churches were called for, and were handed into the Secretary.

Rev. T. E. White read the report on Foreign Missions. While motion was pending to adopt the report, Dr. J. O. Atkinson, Mission Secretary, addressed the Conference.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN MISSIONS.

The origin of missions is found in the heart of God. If he chose one nation and blessed them above all others, it was for the purpose that the nation so chosen and blessed should be a blessing to all other nations. The Jews did not comprehend their mission and their responsibility to other nations. They

were selfish and exclusive in their religion and practice. They read of their great missionary heroes—of Joseph in Egypt, Jonah in Nineveh, and Daniel in Babylon; and they chanted great missionary hymns as recorded in the Psalms; and failed to comprehend it all. They have had, strange as it may seem, the greatest missionaries, though they were unwilling ones; and though they were non-missionary, they have given to the world the greatest literature on missions that has ever been written. What shall we say to these things? Let us fear lest we who have been made high by the blood of Christ, and have been chosen by Him, shall fail to comprehend our responsibility to the nations, and the spirit of our God and His Christ.

The test of our knowledge and love is to be missionary. We do not love Christ unless we are so. "He that hath my commandments and keepeth them, he it is that loveth me." And "He that loveth me not, keepeth not my sayings," And what is His commandment? That we shall go into all the world and be His witnesses. If we love only those who love us, we are not better than sinners. But if we obey the commands of Jesus, we are Christians; and the Father and the Son dwelleth in us.

The greatest purpose of the church is to make Christ known to the world. There are dozens of other things it may do, but these are all subsidiary to the voice of the Spirit that cries for the separation of the Barnabases and Pauls to preach the Gospel in the regions beyond. It is the biggest and best business in the world. There is a spirit in it, and it is like the Spirit of God and of Christ. Other fields of industry may have over-production and unemployment, but in the missionary work, it has ever been true that the fields are white unto the harvest and the laborers are few. Since the union of our church with the Congregational Church, and since what is theirs is ours, and ours theirs, we may say that the sun never sets upon the work of our church. From the Year Book of 1932 we find the following summary:

"The American Board is responsible for a foreign parish of 80,000,000 people. There are 16 missions under 11 different flags. The stations connected with these missions number 97 and the out-stations 2,190. The missionaries under life appointment are 602 and include 137 ordained men, 68 unordained men, 205 wives and 192 single women. There are 63 associates who are serving for shorter periods, making a grand total of 665 missionaries. The native force of workers is 5,398. Religious services are carried on in 2,690 places. There are 745 organized churches with 103,310 communicants. In 1931, 7,190 members were added to the church rolls. The total Christian constituency numbers 314,802. There are 1,540 Sunday Schools and 85,689 pupils. The educational work has 30 theological and training schools with 2,013 pupils and 10 colleges with 3,232 students. Below these are 67 secondary or middle schools with 12,935 pupils, 1,168 primary and elementary schools with 74,620 pupils and 28 industrial and vocational schools with 1,080 pupils. The schools of all grades are 1,303, and the total under instruction is 93,880. The medical statistics show that the Board has 31 hospitals and dispensaries with which are connected 43 physicians and 20 foreign nurses. The record shows that there are 26,690 hospital patients and 181,995 dispensary patients. The total treatments were 645,053, or over 1,700 treatments per day. The native contributions for church work were \$290,069, and receipts for all purposes amount to \$777,688."

But we regret to report that for the past three years our Boards have been reducing salaries, withdrawing missionaries, and closing schools and churches. We are also informed that the loss in contributions on August 1st, as compared with last year, was about 30 per cent. My brethren, these things ought not so to be. In view of these facts we recommend the following:

1. That greater thinking be given to the subject of Missions, and greater emphasis be given in our preaching and teaching.

2. That our people subscribe to *The Missionary Herald*, "*The Guest Book*," and that they read missionary books, and especially the page devoted to Missions in *The Christian Sun*.

3. That our churches be requested to set as a goal for next year one-third as much for Missions as we pay our pastors, and that special emphasis be given to the Easter Offering for Missions.

Respectfully submitted.

T. E. WHITE,
T. J. GREEN,
W. C. MARTIN,

Committee.

The report was adopted.

President Brady announced that it would be impossible to complete the program for the afternoon session, and called for miscellaneous business.

Dr. M. J. Sweet made an announcement and some explanations about the Year Book, and reports for same.

The report of the Entertainment Committee was verbally announced by I. H. Faust.

Motion made and carried that we adjourn.

Benediction by Rev. H. V. Cox.

FIRST DAY—EVENING SESSION.

The Youth Fellowship had charge of the evening program, with Miss Lillie Horne, of Elon College, presiding.

Worship service was conducted by Miss Horne. Prayer by Rev. T. E. White. Vocal solo by Miss Dorothy Miller, with Miss Priscilla Chase at the instrument.

Miss Chase addressed the Conference concerning materials for Young People's work.

The main address of the evening was delivered by Rev. S. M. Penn, whose theme was: "The Chance of a Lifetime."

Benediction by Rev. E. C. Brady.

SECOND DAY—MORNING SESSION.

Conference was called to order at 9:30 A. M., by President Brady. Opening song, "'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus," after which a quartette, "He Is My Pilot," was sung by Revs. H. V. Cox, B. H. Lowdermilk and Misses Gladys and Lillian Cox. Devotional service was conducted by Rev. H. V. Cox, who used for his theme: "What Will Keep Us From Going Away From Christ?"

Minutes of the previous day were read and approved as read.

The report of the Committee on Home Missions was submitted by Chairman H. V. Cox.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON HOME MISSIONS.

The church is a divine institution, the object of which is to save souls. Therefore, God's purpose for the church in the world is to be a saving power. We recognize her mission, but seem slow in carrying out the program, namely,

"Go ye into all the world and preach the Gospel to every creature." As a denomination we can only grow as we heed the command, and our going depends upon our faith in Him, who said, "Upon this rock I will build my church." Believing that the light that shineth the brightest at home will reflect its rays the farthest away from home, therefore, your Committee recommends: That our weaker churches, that are struggling to keep going receive such aid from the Home Mission funds as the Committee deems advisable—after investigating their needs—this sum not to exceed two hundred dollars (\$200.00).

Respectfully submitted,

H. V. COX,

J. M. ALLRED,

Committee.

While the report was pending, Dr. J. O. Atkinson discussed the same, after which the report was adopted.

Rev. T. E. White presented the report of the Nominating Committee, as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS.

We, your Committee on Nominations, recommend that the officers of this Conference be nominated in open session.

T. E. WHITE,

J. U. FOGLEMAN,

T. J. GREEN,

MRS. T. A. MOFFITT,

MRS. I. H. FAUST,

Committee.

President Brady called for nominations for President, and the following were nominated: E. Carl Brady, T. E. White, M. A. Pollard. Vice-President T. J. Green was called to the chair. After the votes were counted, motion was made and carried that Rev. T. E. White be unanimously elected President of this Conference. Brother White was immediately installed and assumed the duties of President.

Nominations for Vice-President were as follows: T. J. Green and E. C. Brady. Brother Brady was elected.

Geo. T. Gunter was nominated and re-elected Secretary, and Rev. M. A. Pollard was elected Assistant Secretary.

O. D. Lawrence was nominated and unanimously re-elected as Treasurer.

President White appointed Revs. T. J. Green and J. M. Allred a committee to name lay delegates to the 1934 meeting of the Southern Christian Convention, and I. H. Faust and E. W. Brown a committee to name ministers as delegates to said meeting.

The report of the Committee on Sunday Schools was submitted by Geo. T. Gunter. At the request of Dr. L. E. Smith, the report was amended to include the fifth Sunday offering for Elon College, after which the report was adopted as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

Your Committee on Sunday Schools is pleased to report that some have said our annual convention, which was held at Big Oak on July 4th, was the best convention we have ever had. Be that as it may, the attendance and interest

were very good, and we desire to see our Sunday School work go forward. Therefore, we recommend:

1. That all Sunday School workers strive to make the coming year an outstanding one in Sunday School progress.

2. That each Sunday School, not doing so now, send a monthly offering to our Orphanage and to Missions, thereby making our Conference the first to be 100 per cent in making these offerings.

3. That every church send delegates and a good report to our next convention, which meets with Antioch (R) next July.

4. That each school organize and maintain a Workers' Training Department.

5. That each school take an offering every fifth Sunday for Elon College.

GEO. T. GUNTER,
B. H. LOWDERMILK,
B. S. MOFFITT,

Committee.

Rev. T. J. Green presented the report of Committee on Education. While motion was pending to adopt the report, Dr. L. E. Smith addressed the Conference on behalf of Elon College. His subject was: "Divine Love." Dr. Smith also submitted some recommendations for the Conference to consider. Dr. J. O. Atkinson discussed the report, after which the report was adopted as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION.

In this day and age of such general diffusion of education, we realize more and more the need of education of our young people who aspire to the ministry and leadership of our churches.

Not only do our young people need to be educated in a secular way, but to be morally and spiritually trained for church leadership, and this cannot be done by secular educational institutions, but must be done by church or denominational schools and colleges.

Our own church college, Elon, seeks to meet this growing demand of our denomination and under its present management of consecrated leadership, deserves our first consideration, both of our parents and students, in deciding on a place of our educational training.

As we look back to the services rendered by our college in noble lives and characters, whose worth to our denomination cannot be computed, we turn again to the future with optimism for the continued product of her great blessings upon us.

We feel that our college is slowly but surely emerging from the financial embarrassment to which she has been subjected, and we heartily endorse the fifth Sunday offerings of the Sunday Schools, the Dollar-a-Month Club by the Alumni and friends of the College, and trust that many shall be moved to give in a larger way.

We recommend that Bro. Carl Key, who is a graduate of Elon College and is now taking further study preparatory to his ministerial education, be continued as a licentiate.

Bro. B. H. Lowdermilk, who has served Spoon's Chapel and Pleasant Union acceptably for several years, has been recommended by these churches for ordination. We recommend, at present, that he be continued as a licentiate.

That Bro. John Q. Pugh, who has been pastor of Patterson's Grove, be likewise continued as a licentiate.

Three candidates for licensure have come before the Committee, namely: Bro. R. I. Williams of Pleasant Union, Bro. W. O. Smith of Spoon's Chapel, and Bro. James Newell of Pleasant Ridge, with recommendations from their respective churches. We recommend that they acquaint themselves more fully with the Government and Principles of the Christian Church and its require-

ments, meanwhile they exercise their gifts of talent, and appear before the Committee on Education for examination at or before the next annual Conference, as the Committee may designate.

T. J. GREEN,
E. CARL BRADY,
M. A. POLLARD,

Committee.

Rev. T. J. Green introduced the following visitors, who were seated as deliberative members: Rev. J. L. Neese, North Carolina and Virginia Conference; Rev. H. M. Stroup, pastor Ramseur Baptist Church; Rev. Raymond Lanier, pastor Bessemer Baptist Church.

Report of the Committee on Religious Literature was presented by Rev. T. E. White, and adopted as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RELIGIOUS LITERATURE.

Literature is the soul of the nation. Nations die, but their literature lives on. In them are preserved the thoughts and deeds of mankind. He who can read can hold communion with great minds of all ages. Literature is food for the mind and heart; and the products of our minds and hearts become like the mental food we digest. Literature plants, fertilizes and cultivates. We are what we are, largely because of what we read. The press is pouring forth a steady stream of both good and bad literature; and it is a matter of the greatest importance to know how to treasure the good and reject the bad. To this end we recommend:

1. That we acquaint ourselves with our own supply houses, secure their catalogues, and patronize them. They can furnish us with a splendid assortment of books new and old, and such as we need and ought to have.

2. That the Bible be read by books, a whole book at one sitting. And to those who have found the Bible to be dull reading we recommend two small books to be read: "The Mastery of the English Bible," by James M. Gray, and "The Bible as Good Reading," by Albert J. Beveridge.

3. That the members of this Conference be urged to subscribe for and read *The Christian Sun*, and if possible, *The Congregationalist and Herald of Gospel Liberty*, *The Missionary Outlook*, and *The Christian Endeavor World*.

T. E. WHITE,
G. M. TALLY,

Committee.

Rev. G. M. Tally read the report of the Committee on Social Service, which was adopted as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SOCIAL SERVICE.

We, the members of the Social Service Committee, do hereby recommend that our people take an active interest in the social problems of today. As Christians we should do our best to make bad conditions good, and good conditions better. Let us strive to combat with such problems as are presented by unemployment and economic conditions generally. Nor would we forget the problems of education, home improvements, and other problems which are so necessary and so helpful to the betterment of society. Let us be honest in our opinion, and in government support those who are working for the good of our nation, rather than for personal development.

G. M. TALLY, *Chairman.*

Rev. T. J. Green was added to the Committee on Christian Endeavor.

Motion was made by Rev. T. J. Green that recommendations of Dr. Smith be incorporated in the report of Committee on Education.

President White requested said Committee to make the supplementary report.

On motion of Rev. E. Carl Brady, the Conference Secretary was instructed to send a telegram to Dr. G. O. Lankford, who, because of personal illness, is now at Penny Farms, Florida, and for this reason could not attend this session of Conference.

The report of the Committee on Superannuation was presented by I. H. Faust, and was adopted as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SUPERANNUATION.

We, the Committee on Superannuation, wish to make the following report:

We find that the following names are on the list in this Conference: Rev. W. N. Hayes, Mrs. G. R. Underwood, and Mrs. L. W. Fogleman. The committee respectfully requests that these names be continued.

I. H. FAUST,
W. H. FREEMAN,
O. D. LAWRENCE,

Committee.

Benediction by Rev. H. V. Cox.

SECOND DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

President T. E. White called the Conference to order at 1:30 o'clock. After singing "My Faith Looks Up to Thee," Rev. T. J. Green conducted the devotional service. W. H. Freeman was enrolled as a delegate from Ether. The report of the Committee on Christian Endeavor was submitted by Rev. T. J. Green. The report was adopted as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

We, your Committee on Christian Endeavor, believe in Christian Endeavor and its principles, but we must report that there are a very few societies in this Conference. Since this is true, we recommend:

1. That each church, where possible, organize and maintain a Senior C. E. Society.
2. That the pastor of each church, and others especially interested in the young people's work, cooperate in carrying out recommendation No. 1.
3. That each church send one or more delegates to the Summer Training School for Leaders at Elon College.

Respectfully submitted,

G. M. TALLY,
T. J. GREEN,

Committee.

Superintendent Chas. Johnston addressed the Conference and told of the work and the needs of our Elon Orphanage. Rev. J. L. Foster also addressed the Conference on behalf of the Orphanage.

The report of the Committee on Apportionments was offered by W. H. Freeman, and adopted as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON APPORTIONMENTS.

We, your Committee on Apportionments, recommend that Flint Hill, which became a member of this Conference last year, pay \$15.00, and that the appor-

tionments for all the other churches remain the same as last year, making the apportionments as follows:

Needham's Grove	25.00	Antioch (C)	\$ 35.00
New Center	50.00	Antioch (R)	30.00
Parks Cross Roads	80.00	Addor	25.00
Patterson's Grove	30.00	Bennett	35.00
Pleasant Cross	45.00	Big Oak	50.00
Pleasant Hill	85.00	Biscoe	27.50
Pleasant Grove	85.00	Brown's Chapel	50.00
Pleasant Ridge	85.00	Burlington	550.00
Pleasant Union	25.00	Center Grove	30.00
Poplar Branch	25.00	Flint Hill	15.00
Ramseur	80.00	Ether	40.00
Randleman	55.00	Glendon	50.00
Seagrove	45.00	Grace's Chapel	40.00
Shady Grove	35.00	Graham	50.00
Shiloh	50.00	Providence Memorial	50.00
Smithwood	50.00	Hank's Chapel	80.00
Spoon's Chapel	25.00	High Point	50.00
Union Grove	50.00	Liberty	25.00
Zion	50.00	Mount Pleasant	25.00

W. H. FREEMAN,
CYRUS SHOFFNER,
Committee.

The supplementary report of the Committee on Education was read by Rev. E. C. Brady, and adopted as follows:

SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION.

1. That we, as a Conference, take recognition of, and endorse a recent action of the Executive Committee of the Board of Trustees of Elon College authorizing a campaign to raise \$25,000.00 for Elon.

2. That our Western North Carolina Conference assume \$3,500.00 as its share, \$1,000.00 of which shall be raised through the churches; and that the President of the College himself be requested to raise the remaining \$2,500.00.

3. That each local church raise its share on the basis of 50c per member, and that all monies sent in from the Dollar-a-Month Club, Fifth Sunday Offerings, etc., count on the local church's share.

4. That the annual reports to Conference show how much each local church has sent to Elon College during the year.

5. That a Committee on Elon College be named by the pastor in each local church consisting of the pastor and two or more members whose duty it shall be to direct this campaign in the local church, collecting and sending the money therefrom through the local church treasurer to Elon College.

6. That we recognize January and February as Educational Period, and the second Sunday in January as Elon Sunday.

7. That the Executive Committee of the Conference be, and is hereby constituted an Elon College Committee whose duty it shall be to see that the above recommendations are carried out, the campaign to begin January 1st.

T. J. GREEN,
M. A. POLLARD,
E. CARL BRADY,
Committee.

Rev. M. A. Pollard presented the report of the Committee on Resolutions. The report was discussed by Dr. L. E. Smith, Dr. M. J. Sweet, Dr. J. O. Atkinson, Rev. M. A. Pollard and Presi-

dent T. E. White, after which it was referred back to said Committee. The report was amended, and the report with amendment was finally adopted as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS.

We, your Committee on Resolutions, submit the following report:

1. That we express our appreciation to the president and the secretary for their efficient service during this Conference.

2. That we, as a Conference, express, by rising vote, our thanks to the pastor and the Christian Church of Ramseur, for their entertainment during the sitting of this body.

3. That all Congregational Churches within the bounds of this Western North Carolina Christian Conference be invited to membership in the Conference on the same basis as are the Christian Churches.

4. That your Committee, desiring to be obedient to the wishes of the churches composing this body, after prayerful consideration of the resolutions offered by the Executive Board of the Southern Christian Convention, dated June 6, 1933, have concluded that it is not best to adopt these (resolutions) until the pastors and churches become more familiar with their contents.

Amendment: Your Committee asks that the Board of the Southern Convention meet with the pastors (of this Conference) on Monday after the first Sunday in December, 1933, for a discussion of the problems involved. Also that a delegation from each of the churches attend this meeting which will be held at Biscoe Christian Church. Dr. Smith and Dr. Atkinson were invited to attend this meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

M. A. POLLARD,
J. M. ALLRED,
G. M. TALLY,
A. L. LUCAS,
B. H. LOWDERMILK,

Committee.

Geo. T. Gunter submitted the report of the Committee on Place of Meeting, which was adopted as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PLACE OF MEETING.

We, your Committee on Place of Meeting, wish to report that we have had invitations for the next session of Conference from Biscoe, Antioch (C), and Union Grove. We recommend that we hold our next Conference at Union Grove Church.

GEO. T. GUNTER,
J. M. ALLRED,
H. V. COX,
E. W. BROWN,
B. S. MOFFITT,

Committee.

The report of the Committee to Nominate Lay Delegates to the Southern Christian Convention was adopted as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE TO NOMINATE LAY DELEGATES.

Your Committee submits the following as delegates to the Southern Christian Convention: Geo. T. Gunter, Walter Sellars, W. H. Freeman, I. H. Faust, Mrs. T. A. Moffitt, Mrs. R. E. Caviness, W. E. Allred, Cyrus Shoffner, O. D. Lawrence.

T. J. GREEN,
J. M. ALLRED,

Committee.

The Committee to Nominate Ministers to the Southern Christian Convention submitted, the following report, which was adopted:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE TO NOMINATE MINISTERS.

Your Committee submits the following ministers to the Southern Christian Convention: T. J. Green, T. E. White, G. O. Lankford, M. A. Pollard, G. M. Tally, J. U. Fogleman, H. V. Cox, J. M. Allred, E. C. Brady.

I. H. FAUST,
E. W. BROWN,

Committee.

The President announced the appointment of the following Standing Committees for the coming year:

Executive—T. E. White, E. C. Brady, T. J. Green.
Home Missions—H. V. Cox, J. M. Allred, T. J. Green.
Foreign Missions—Mrs. W. R. Sellars, G. M. Tally, D. R. Moffitt.
Religious Literature—G. M. Tally, J. U. Fogleman, E. W. Brown.
Education—E. C. Brady, T. J. Green, M. A. Pollard.
Evangelism—M. A. Pollard, J. M. Allred, D. R. Moffitt.
Sunday Schools—Geo. T. Gunter, B. S. Moffitt, B. H. Lowdermilk.
Christian Endeavor—J. Rowland Farrell, G. M. Tally, W. C. Martin.
Social Service—J. U. Fogleman, W. R. Sellars, Vitus R. Holt.
Apportionments—Cyrus Shoffner, W. H. Freeman, O. D. Lawrence.
Superannuation—I. H. Faust, T. J. Green.
Program—T. E. White, Geo. T. Gunter, H. V. Cox.

Our Treasurer, O. D. Lawrence, submitted his report, which was adopted as follows:

TREASURER'S REPORT.

1932.		RECEIPTS.	
Nov. 9.	Balance in treasury	\$	42.61
	Collections from churches for 1932.....		1,080.95
	Total	\$	1,123.56
1932.		DISBURSEMENTS.	
Nov. 11	Geo. T. Gunter, secretarial service, programs, etc...	\$	29.67
Nov. 19.	W. C. Wicker, treasurer, S. C. C.		750.00
Dec. 10.	J. O. Atkinson, Home Missions.....		175.00
1933.			
Mar. 9.	Central Publishing Co., ANNUALS		95.00
Mar. 29.	Geo. T. Gunter, postage and stationery.....		4.50
Nov. 3.	Asheboro Printing Co., receipt book.....		1.25
	Tax on checks .....		.12
	Total disbursements	\$	1,055.54
Nov. 7.	Balance in treasury		68.02
Nov. 8 and 9.	Collections from churches		1,042.98
	Total in treasury	\$	1,111.00

O. D. LAWRENCE, *Treasurer.*

Brother Lawrence briefly addressed the Conference, and urged the churches to put forth greater effort to raise their apportionments in view of beginning a church at Asheboro.

The report of the Finance Committee was read and adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

We, your Committee, have examined the receipts and disbursements of the Treasurer, O. D. Lawrence, as reported in his Treasurer's Report, and find the same to be correct.

CYRUS SHOFFNER,
W. H. FREEMAN,
Committee.

Motion was made and carried that our minutes be published in the ANNUAL, and that we get 200 copies of the ANNUAL and distribute them as last year.

Motion was made that the Secretary be allowed \$25.00 for services and his expense account be paid. Motion carried.

The Treasurer was authorized to retain \$200.00 in the treasury for Conference expenses.

Minutes of the day were read and approved.

On motion of Rev. E. C. Brady, Conference adjourned to meet on Wednesday after the first Sunday in November, 1934, at Union Grove Church, at 10 o'clock, A. M.

Benediction by Rev. T. E. White.

T. E. WHITE, *President*,
GEO. T. GUNTER, *Secretary*.

MINUTES OF THE CALLED SESSION OF THE WESTERN NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

BISCOE CHURCH, BISCOE, N. C.

DECEMBER 4, 1933.

Song, "Love Lifted Me," led by Rev. W. C. Martin.

Prayer by Rev. B. H. Lowdermilk.

Conference was called to order by the President, Rev. T. E. White, who declared a quorum present, after stating the object of the meeting to consider the Resolutions presented at Ramseur, November 8-9, 1933.

The President of the Southern Christian Convention, Rev. Stanley C. Harrell, again presented these resolutions, giving an explanation of them.

The President, Rev. T. E. White called for a motion to adopt the Resolutions. Motion by W. H. Freeman, seconded by W. R. Brown.

After much discussion of the Resolutions, the question was called for. Only two voting for, the remainder against, the motion was lost.

These Resolutions were disapproved by the Western North Carolina Christian Conference in a called session at Biscoe Christian Church, Biscoe, N. C., December 4, 1933.

Motion to adjourn. Benediction by Dr. S. C. Harrell.

M. A. POLLARD, *Assistant Secretary*.

MINISTERIAL REPORTS.

John M. Allred—Churches: Union Grove, Ether, Biscoe, Shady Grove, Randleman. Sermons, 81; conversions, 43; members received, 24; marriages, 3; baptisms, 20; funerals, 11. Salary, \$394.00.

E. Carl Brady—Church: Brown's Chapel. Sermons, 15; conversions, 15; members received, 6; funerals, 5; marriages, 2; pastoral visits, 50.

H. V. Cox—Churches: Big Oak and Addor. Sermons, 31; professions, 30; members received, 7; baptisms, 11; funerals, 1. Salary \$176.10.

J. C. Cummings—Churches: Parks Cross Roads, Shiloh, Ramseur, Ebenezer. Sermons, 69; professions, 17; members received, 12; marriages, 6; baptisms, 10; pastoral visits, not many; funerals, 22. Salary, \$400.00.

W. J. Edwards—No churches. Sermons, 50; conversions, several; addresses, 1; pastoral visits, several; funerals, 1.

T. J. Green—Churches: Bennett, Pleasant Ridge, Shallow Ford (in the North Carolina and Virginia Conference). Sermons, 75; conversions, several; members received, 16; baptisms, 14; pastoral visits, several; funerals, 9. Salary, \$502.73.

W. N. Hayes—No churches. Sermons, 8; marriages, 2; addresses, several;

G. O. Lankford—Church: Burlington, for a part of the year; inactive since March because of physical disability; now in Florida, hoping to regain health and strength. (No statistical report made.)

A. L. Lucas—No churches. Sermons, 100; conversions, 75; marriages, 4; addresses, 25; funerals, 12.

D. R. Moffitt—Churches: Antioch (R), Needham's Grove, Pleasant Cross. Sermons, 63; conversions, 36; members received, 11; marriages, 1; baptisms, 10; pastoral visits, several; funerals, 6. Salary, \$157.67.

W. C. Martin—Church: Flint Hill. Sermons, 10; conversions, 22; members received, 22; addresses, several; baptisms, 18; pastoral visits, several.

M. A. Pollard—Churches: Smithwood, Liberty, High Point, Pleasant Hill. Sermons, 129; conversions, 17; members received, 9; marriages, 4; addresses, 12; baptisms, 14; pastoral visits, 492; funerals, 9. Salary, \$517.40.

George M. Tally—Churches: Antioch (C), Christian Chapel, Bethel, Clayton, Hayes Chapel, Cary, New Elam, Hank's Chapel. Sermons, 235; conversions, 78; members received, 28; marriages, 2; addresses, 10; baptisms, 19; pastoral visits, 100; funerals, 10. Salary, \$751.46.

T. E. White—Churches: Pleasant Grove, Seagrove. Sermons, 48; conversions, 12; members received, 10; marriages, 3; addresses, 10; baptisms, 7; pastoral visits, 184; funerals, 12. Salary, \$287.75.

LICENTIATES.

Carl R. Key—Student at Vanderbilt University, Nashville, Tenn. Churches: United Church (Raleigh), Six Forks (E. N. C. C.), and Western North Carolina Youth Fellowship. Sermons, 18; addresses, 2; pastoral visits, 113. Salary, \$40.00.

B. H. Lowdermilk—Churches: Pleasant Union, Spoon's Chapel. Sermons, 65; conversions, 39; members received, 9; addresses, 5; pastoral visits, 75; funerals, 2. Salary, \$90.00.

John Q. Pugh—Churches: Patterson's Grove and New Center. Sermons, 50; conversions, 17; members received, 6; addresses, 1; many pastoral visits; funerals, 7. Salary, \$66.63.

CHURCH STATISTICS—WESTERN

CHURCH.	PASTOR.	SECRETARY AND ADDRESS.	Membership Last Year.	Present Membership.
Addor.....	No Report.....			
Antioch (C.).....	G. M. Talley.....	Ira Beal, Pittsboro, N. C.....	84	79
Antioch (R.).....	D. R. Moffitt.....	Fletcher Hayes, Moffitt, N. C.....	77	61
Bennett.....		L. M. Murray, Bennett, N. C.....	22	22
Big Oak.....	H. V. Cox.....	D. E. Cole, Biscoe, N. C., R. 1.....	176	178
Biscoe.....	T. E. White.....	O. H. Lambert, Biscoe, N. C.....	57	59
Brown's Chapel.....		Iola Sanders, Spies, N. C.....	201	203
Burlington.....		E. H. Wilkins, Burlington, N. C.....	675	681
Ether.....		Mrs. C. C. Phillips, Ether, N. C.....	94	95
Flint Hill.....	T. E. White.....	Mildred Williams, Star, N. C., R. 1.....	11	33
Glendon.....	J. A. Denton.....	J. C. Phillips, Goldston, N. C., R. 1.....	101	97
Grace's Chapel.....	J. A. Denton.....	R. B. Coggin, Sanford, N. C., R. 1.....	149	146
Graham.....	W. C. Wicker.....	J. D. Kernodle, Graham, N. C.....	24	23
Graham Prov. Mem.....		Mrs. Ella A. Holt, Graham, N. C.....	85	61
Hank's Chapel.....	G. M. Tally.....	Ralph Riddle, Pittsboro, N. C.....	156	161
High Point.....		Mrs. M. D. Woodell, High Pt., N. C., R. 4.....	93	94
Liberty.....	M. A. Pollard.....	Bertha M. Smith, Liberty, N. C.....	26	28
Mount Pleasant.....	G. M. Tally.....	Z. V. Brooks, Vass, N. C., R. 2.....	59	64
New Center.....	J. Q. Pugh.....	Mrs. A. L. Davis, Seagrove, N. C., R. 1.....	99	103
Needham's Grove.....	No Report.....			
Parks Cross Roads.....	G. M. Tally.....	W. R. Rightsell, Ramseur, N. C., R. 2.....	163	173
Patterson's Grove.....	J. Q. Pugh.....	J. T. Ellison, Franklinville, N. C.....	36	34
Pleasant Cross.....	D. R. Moffitt.....	Ethel Malone, Asheboro, N. C., R. 1.....	70	77
Pleasant Grove.....	T. E. White.....	J. M. Brown, Bennett, N. C., R. 1.....	191	198
Pleasant Hill.....	M. A. Pollard.....	Paul E. Coble, Liberty, N. C., R. 3.....	192	195
Pleasant Ridge.....	J. F. Apple.....	Keith Hodgins, Ramseur, N. C., R. 1.....	228	155
Pleasant Union.....	B. H. Lowdermilk.....	A. V. McDowell, Mechanic, N. C.....	33	35
Poplar Branch.....	No Report.....			
Ramseur.....	G. M. Tally.....	T. A. Moffitt, Ramseur, N. C.....	114	112
Randleman.....	J. M. Allred.....	W. G. Lamb, Randleman, N. C.....	93	78
Seagrove.....		Mrs. Della Macon, Seagrove, N. C.....	37	37
Shady Grove.....	T. E. White.....	Mrs. W. T. Shankle, Ether, N. C.....	79	85
Shiloh.....	G. M. Tally.....	F. L. Tedder, Kemps Mill, N. C.....	122	117
Smithwood.....	M. A. Pollard.....	W. D. Humble, Liberty, N. C., R. 2.....	153	161
Spoon's Chapel.....	B. H. Lowdermilk.....	Mabel Ingold, Asheboro, N. C., R. 1.....	30	36
Union Grove.....	T. E. Allred.....	W. R. Brown, Asheboro, N. C., R. 1.....	96	101
Zion.....	J. A. Denton.....	Clara B. Wicker, Sanford, N. C., R. 5.....	181	187
Totals.....			4,008	3,969

NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE

Conference Apportionment.	Paid on Conference Apportionment.	Amount Raised for Missions.	Amount Raised for Orphanage.	All Other Benevolences.	Amount Paid on Pastor's Salary.	All Other Expenses.	Total Amount Raised.	Value of Church Property.
\$ 35.00	\$ 4.25	\$ 2.25	\$ 10.00	\$ 4.26	\$ 52.12		\$ 72.88	\$ 1,500.00
30.00	7.00	2.34	2.91	16.84	44.00	\$ 25.00	98.09	500.00
35.00	11.64	1.00	2.45		71.20		86.29	2,500.00
50.00	17.42	4.33	5.10	12.97	71.36		111.18	500.00
27.50	10.00	22.44	24.62	43.81	92.00	46.30	239.17	4,885.00
50.00	12.62	3.00			41.80	12.00	69.42	500.00
550.00	550.00	1,261.61	2,094.55	497.95	2,711.00	3,373.07	10,488.18	100,000.00
40.00	14.36	19.43	20.97	8.00	69.00	21.81	144.57	450.00
		2.46	3.45	21.45		20.20	47.56	750.00
50.00		208.00	26.35	187.33	252.10	10.00	683.78	2,000.00
40.00	10.27				103.00	15.00	128.27	800.00
50.00	10.00				120.00	4.12	134.12	2,400.00
50.00	19.00	7.50			161.60		183.10	
80.00	17.51	31.50	30.14	20.09	155.45	77.85	332.54	3,000.00
50.00		28.73	27.25	42.80	92.85	24.46	216.09	3,750.00
25.00	19.00	20.16	27.11		83.50	20.00	169.77	3,500.00
25.00	4.13	7.35	4.16	11.20	66.48		93.32	1,000.00
50.00	16.00			15.43	41.53		72.96	700.00
80.00	20.00	7.38		23.50	178.00	20.54	249.42	4,000.00
30.00	6.00				24.85	10.40	41.25	660.00
45.00	17.05	2.00			95.50		114.55	2,000.00
85.00	15.76		4.98		130.79	10.00	161.53	2,000.00
85.00	17.00	42.38	63.34	93.81	229.20	76.81	522.54	2,500.00
85.00	85.00	35.67	23.98	36.85	200.00	37.57	419.07	3,000.00
25.00	5.50				46.79	10.00	62.29	500.00
80.00	15.00				157.17	91.03	263.20	3,000.00
55.00	27.50				112.00	65.35	204.85	2,500.00
45.00	25.00	7.63	3.80		150.00	18.00	204.43	3,000.00
35.00	5.00				30.00	10.00	45.00	2,000.00
50.00	12.00		3.24	10.91	128.80		154.95	1,000.00
50.00	18.00				112.35	22.00	152.35	6,500.00
25.00	10.00	2.00			41.50	3.00	56.50	350.00
50.00	50.00	5.00	10.50	23.25	105.00	25.50	219.25	1,250.00
50.00	15.50	25.00	40.00	50.00	134.00	15.00	279.50	2,000.00
\$ 2,112.50	\$ 1,067.51	\$ 1,749.16	\$ 2,428.00	\$ 1,120.45	\$ 6,095.94	\$ 4,027.44	\$16,526.97	\$ 164,995.00

SUNDAY SCHOOL STATISTICS—WESTERN N. C. CONFERENCE

SUNDAY SCHOOL.	SUPERINTENDENT AND ADDRESS.	Number Officers and Teachers.	Number in Cradle Roll.	Total Number on Roll.	Amount Raised During Year.
Antioch (C.).....	W. C. Thomas, Cumnock, N. C., R. 1.....	9	6	80	\$ 10.00
Antioch (R.).....	G. K. Needham, Bennett, N. C.....	14	12	122	56.09
Bennett.....	Caesar Phillips, Bennett, N. C.....	6	.....	60	30.00
Big Oak.....	E. K. Freeman, Eagle Springs, N. C.....	3	.....	55	.....
Biscoe.....	J. A. McNeil, Biscoe, N. C.....	7	.....	127	.....
Brown's Chapel.....	B. F. Moore, Hemp, N. C.....	6	.....	.....	10.79
Burlington.....	J. M. Fix, Burlington, N. C.....	43	29	488	3,144.95
Ether.....	W. H. Freeman, Ether, N. C.....	7	.....	60	62.21
Flint Hill.....	Benton Britt, Biscoe, N. C., R. 1.....	7	.....	76	20.68
Glendon.....	L. G. Phillips, Putnam, N. C.....	6	10	60	50.00
Grace's Chapel.....	S. H. McDuffie, Sanford, N. C., R. 1.....	10	.....	224	54.00
Graham.....	J. W. Harden, Graham, N. C.....	8	.....	58	89.83
Graham Prov.-Memor.....	R. M. Russell, Graham, N. C.....	8	.....	75	81.35
Hank's Chapel.....	H. C. Farrell, Pittsboro, N. C., R. 1.....	11	.....	105	159.58
High Point.....	B. P. Moffitt, 706 E. Commerce St.....	12	25	235	66.67
Liberty.....	Cyrus Shoffner, Liberty, N. C.....	11	7	76	88.54
Mt. Pleasant.....	E. M. Marks, Cameron, N. C., R. 2.....	6	.....	70	22.61
New Center.....	A. F. Garner, Seagrove, N. C.....	6	.....	46	9.43
Parks Cross Roads.....	W. M. Cox, Ramseur, N. C., R. 2.....	8	16	156	97.21
Patterson's Grove.....	J. E. Martin, Franklinville, N. C.....	6	.....	40	9.08
Pleasant Grove.....	J. Y. Oats, Bennett, N. C.....	8	.....	165	22.00
Pleasant Cross.....	Joe Pugh, Asheboro, N. C., R. 1.....	8	.....	84	30.15
Pleasant Hill.....	W. A. Hornaday, Liberty, N. C., R. 3.....	9	.....	225	189.71
Pleasant Ridge.....	G. C. Craven, Ramseur, N. C.....	8	12	146	140.00
Pleasant Union.....	Taylor Swaney, Mechanic, N. C.....	4	.....	35	10.00
Ramseur.....	E. A. Cox, Ramseur, N. C.....	16	15	235	180.93
Randleman.....	S. G. Robbins, Randleman, N. C.....	8	.....	100	75.00
Seagrove.....	O. D. Lawrence, Seagrove, N. C.....	7	.....	75	40.00
Shady Grove.....	W. C. Floyd, Ether, N. C.....	6	5	60	20.00
Shiloh.....	F. L. Tedder, Kemps Mill, N. C.....	7	6	91	31.98
Smithwood.....	Thomas Lowe, Liberty, N. C., R. 2.....	7	11	134	35.00
Spoon's Chapel.....	J. L. Hethcock, Asheboro, N. C.....	5	.....	69	38.76
Union Grove.....	W. E. Brown, Asheboro, N. C.....	13	12	155	58.42
Zion.....	T. E. Farrell, Sanford, N. C., R. 3.....	9	.....	135	45.00
Totals.....	.....	309	166	3,922	\$ 5,019.97

Proceedings on the One Hundred and Eighth Annual Session of the North Carolina and Virginia Conference.

UNION CHRISTIAN CHURCH, ALAMANCE COUNTY, N. C.
NOVEMBER 14-16, 1933.

FIRST DAY—MORNING SESSION.

The One Hundred and Eighth Annual Session of the North Carolina and Virginia Christian Conference met with Union Christian Church, Alamance County, N. C., on November 14, 1933, and was called to order at 10:30 A. M., by the President, Dr. C. H. Rowland.

The devotional service was conducted by Rev. L. L. Wyrick.

The roll of ministers and churches was called and a quorum found present. The complete enrollment for the session was as follows:

ENROLLMENT.

Ministers—Revs. J. F. Apple, J. O. Atkinson, J. S. Carden, G. C. Crutchfield, P. H. Fleming, Stanley C. Harrell, F. Ervin Hyde, J. L. Neese, C. E. Newman, J. U. Newman, C. H. Rowland, Dale O. Sander, W. T. Scott, B. H. Watkins, L. L. Wyrick.
Licentiates—R. H. Coble, J. E. Neese, I. T. Underwood.

Churches and Delegates.

Apple's Chapel—Miss Mary I. Thomas, Miss Toy Apple, C. R. Wicker, Robert Murrell.

Belew Creek—Mrs. Bedford S. Brown.

Berea—W. T. Warren, Mrs. W. L. Iseley, Miss Frona Taylor.

Bethel—Mrs. Clay Murray, R. P. Shaw, Joe H. King.

Bethlehem—Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Madren, Miss Irene Gerringer.

Carolina—R. F. Councilman, L. H. Thomas.

Concord—Mrs. A. A. Madren, J. T. Allred, Mrs. I. T. Underwood.

Danville—Jerry K. Jones, W. H. Rodenize, Mrs. Elsie Jones, Mrs. W. L. Smith.

Durham—Dr. and Mrs. Waldo Boone, Dr. W. H. Boone, Mrs. R. J. Atkins.

Elk Spur—Miss Edith Strickland, Andrew Harton.

Elon College—J. C. McAdams, Mrs. H. D. Lambeth, Mrs. W. P. Lawrence, Dr. J. Allen Hunter.

Greensboro, First—Mrs. C. H. Rowland, H. V. Simpson.

Greensboro, Palm St.—Mrs. P. R. Hall, Mrs. E. L. Hobbs, Charles Jones, Mrs. J. L. Neese.

Happy Home—Mrs. Geo. W. Hill, Mrs. Arthur Powell, J. H. Richmond, J. Allen Evans.

Haw River—Mrs. Frank M. Bain, W. E. Cook, Miss Emma Thomas.

Hebron—By Letter.

Hines Chapel—A. D. Gerringer, Holt Gerringer, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Iseley.

Hopedale—Mrs. Annie Mae Dickey, Mrs. Lillian Carey.

Howard's Chapel—J. C. Madison, J. W. Brame.

Ingram—Mrs. J. K. Landrum, Miss Inez Dunn, Mrs. May Ferrell.

Kallam Grove—Miss Mary Carey, J. H. Moore, J. W. Wilson, J. H. McBride.

Lebanon—By Letter.

Liberty—By Letter.

Long's Chapel—J. A. Gentry, O. H. King.

Lynchburg—W. T. Dunn, Mrs. Floyd H. Dunn.

Monticello—Mrs. W. R. McKinney, Miss Nell Rudd, Miss Tora Rudd.

Mt. Bethel—Miss Ethel Friddle, Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Rippy.

Mt. Zion—Miss Lettie Tate, Jule Pace.

New Hope—No Report.

New Lebanon—By Letter.

Pleasant Grove—Jesse H. Jones, Mrs. G. C. Talbert.

Pleasant Ridge—Miss Florence Crutchfield.

Reidsville—Mrs. Joe Gregory, Mrs. Wallace Garrison, F. D. Gregory, Mrs. B. W. Fields.

Rocky Ford—Mrs. O. T. Ashby.

Salem Chapel—Miss Frankye Marshall.

Salisbury—No Report.

Shallow Ford—Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Walker, Miss Mabel Iseley.

Union (N. C.)—J. H. Wilkins, E. L. Hughes, W. J. Turner.

Union (Va.)—Mrs. T. W. Chandler, Miss Ann Watson.

Winston-Salem—Miss Jonie Marshall.

Welcome address, Dr. P. H. Fleming.

Response, Rev. G. C. Crutchfield.

The Program Committee submitted the printed program as the order of business for the Conference. It was moved and carried that the program be adopted, with the report on Education and the report on Religious Literature exchanging places on the program.

REPORT OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

The Committee on Education recommended that Rev. F. E. Hyde of the Canadian Christian Conference be enrolled as an Elder in this Conference. The Executive Committee approved the recommendation and he has been duly enrolled.

Upon the request of Rev. S. A. Bennett, the Committee granted him a letter of transfer to the Eastern Indiana Christian Conference.

The Danville Christian Church applied for authority to mortgage its property to give security for a loan of \$600.00 which the church desired to make

in order to build additional Sunday School rooms. The Committee approved the request and authorized the execution of the necessary papers to secure said loan.

C. H. ROWLAND,
C. E. NEWMAN,
STANLEY C. HARRELL,
Committee.

On motion the report of the Executive Committee was adopted.

REPORT OF TREASURER.

As Treasurer of the North Carolina and Virginia Christian Conference, I submit the following report for 1932-33:

1932.	RECEIPTS.	
Nov. 1.	Balance on hand	\$ 35.14
Nov. 17.	Received from Collectors	2,154.49
1933.		
Oct. 1.	Received interest	5.58
Total		\$ 2,195.21
1932.	DISBURSEMENTS.	
Nov. 30.	W. C. Wicker, Treasurer, Draft 85.....	\$2,050.00
1933.		
Jan. 20.	S. C. Harrell, Draft 86	25.00
Apr. 13.	Central Publishing Co., Draft 87.....	98.25
		\$ 2,173.25
Nov. 13.	Balance on hand	21.96
Total		\$ 2,195.21

W. WALDO BOONE, *Treasurer.*

The report of Treasurer was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Visitors received during the session and invited to seats as deliberative members: Dr. L. E. Smith and Rev. J. L. Foster of the Eastern Virginia Conference; Miss Priscilla Chase, Rev. Milo J. Sweet and Rev. J. S. Johnson of the Congregational Church; Dr. W. C. Wicker, Rev. M. T. Sorrell and Rev. H. E. Crutchfield of the Eastern North Carolina Conference; Rev. W. R. Turner of the Presbyterian Church and acting pastor at Burlington; Rev. A. W. Hook of Ohio; Bro. B. H. Watkins, acting pastor at Lynchburg; and Bro. John T. Kernodle, Managing Editor of *The Christian Sun*.

The following Special Committees were appointed:

Finance—J. C. McAdams, W. E. Cook, J. H. Wilkins.

Resolutions—J. F. Apple, G. C. Crutchfield, J. S. Carden.

Press—J. O. Atkinson, W. T. Scott, J. L. Neese.

Collectors—L. L. Wyrick, H. V. Simpson, J. H. Richmond.

Place of Next Session—J. S. Carden, Miss Emma Thomas.

Nominations—W. T. Scott, Dale O. Sander, G. C. Crutchfield, Miss Frankye Marshall, C. D. Johnston, W. T. Dunn.

Memoirs—J. O. Atkinson, P. H. Fleming, C. E. Newman.

The President delivered the Annual Conference Address, using as his subject: "Righteousness a Trouble Maker."

Conference adjourned for lunch.

Benediction, Rev. J. S. Carden.

FIRST DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

Conference called to order at 1:45 P. M., by the Vice-President, Rev. C. E. Newman.

Devotional service, Rev. J. F. Apple.

Violin solo, Mrs. Waldo Boone.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION.

Elon College is now in great need, and to relieve this need the Board of Trustees, through its Executive Committee, recently instituted a campaign to raise \$25,000.00, if possible, by February 28th, for teachers' pay and current expenses.

We recommend:

1. That our North Carolina and Virginia Conference assume \$5,000.00 as its share, \$3,000.00 of which is to be raised through the churches, and that the President of the College be requested to raise the remaining \$2,000.00.

2. That each local church raise its share on the basis of 50c per member, and that all money sent from the Dollar-a-Month Club, the fifth Sunday offerings, special offerings, etc., count on the local church's share.

3. That the annual reports to Conference show how much each local church has sent in to Elon College during the year.

4. That a Committee on Elon College be named by the pastor in each local church, consisting of the pastor and two more members, whose duty it shall be to direct this campaign in the local church, collecting and sending the money therefrom through the local church treasurer to Elon College.

5. That we designate January and February as Educational Period, during which time the churches are called upon to raise the \$5,000.00 as allotted above, and that the second Sunday in January be Elon Sunday.

6. That the Executive Committee of the Conference be, and is hereby constituted an Elon College Committee, whose duties will be to see that the above recommendations are carried out, the campaign to begin January 1st.

Brother B. H. Watkins, formerly a licentiate and member in the Baptist Church, came before your Committee for examination and with application from the Lynchburg Christian Church that he be ordained as an Elder in the Christian Church. After due examination and consideration of the matter, your Committee recommends that the Conference at this session ordain Bro. Watkins.

J. E. Neese, formerly licensed as a local preacher in the Methodist Church, came before your Committee, having transferred his membership to the Christian Church, and asked for licensure in this Conference. Brother Neese is a member of the Sophomore Class in Elon College and has given a good account of himself as a ministerial student since entering the College, September 1932. We recommend that he be licensed as a probationer.

Brother J. K. Jones, a member of our Danville Church, came before the Committee for examination and with recommendation from his pastor and church. Your Committee, after examination of Brother Jones, feels that he is a young man of promise and consecration. His need is that of educational training and equipment for the task of the ministry, and we recommend that he be accepted as a member of the Biblical Class, and that he be advised to enter school at the earliest possible date and thus secure the training essential to a fruitful and successful ministry.

Licentiates R. H. Coble and I. T. Underwood reported for the past year and petitioned that their licenses be continued, and your Committee so recommends.

Rev. A. W. Hurst, a member of this Conference, formerly pastor of Elon College, having accepted work at Chattanooga, Tenn., requests a letter of trans-

fer to the Conference in which he is now working, and your Committee recommends that this transfer be granted.

J. O. ATKINSON,
J. U. NEWMAN,
P. H. FLEMING,

Committee.

Address, "Forty-two Years' Experience in a Christian College,"
Dr. J. U. Newman.

Address, "The Place of the Christian College," Dr. J. E. Rawles,
Suffolk, Va.

Address, "Our College," Dr. L. E. Smith.

On motion the report of the Committee on Education was adopted.
Violin solo, Mrs. Waldo Boone.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON STEWARDSHIP.

Realizing the importance of stewardship, your Committee recommends the following:

1. That the ministers and laymen of this Conference, shall consider stewardship on the same basis of spiritual importance that they place upon other forms of worship, such as praying, singing hymns, the message of the minister, and the other spiritual activities of the church program.

2. That each church shall place in its program for the year a definite goal for the enlistment of new tithers.

3. That the ministers shall preach at least one sermon a year on Stewardship, and if possible he shall bring a series of messages on this subject.

4. That tithing clubs be organized for the purpose of studying the right use of money in regard to giving to the Lord's work, especially emphasizing our obligations in using a part of our money for the Lord.

DALE O. SANDER,
L. L. WYRICK,
MRS. GRACE STEWART,

Committee.

Address, "Royal Partnership," Rev. W. T. Scott.

On motion the report on Stewardship was adopted.

Dr. Atkinson presented Brothers Watkins and Neese, and moved that following the report on Foreign Missions at tomorrow's session, the ordination of Brother Watkins and the licensing of Brother Neese be made a special order. Motion seconded and carried.

Revs. C. H. Rowland, J. O. Atkinson, Stanley C. Harrell, G. C. Crutchfield and W. T. Scott were appointed an Ordaining Presbytery.

FIRST DAY—EVENING SESSION.

Youth Fellowship presided over by Rev. J. Everette Neese.

Prayer led by Miss Birdie Rowland.

Poem, "He Careth," read by Miss Frankye Marshall.

Nineteen C. E. Societies were represented by 132 delegates.

Minutes of the Young People's Week-End Conference held at the First Christian Church, Greensboro, were read and approved.

Miss Frankye Marshall, Miss Priscilla Chase and Dr. L. E. Smith discussed Young People's work.

The Elon Singers, directed by Prof. Dwight Steere, presented a delightful musical program.

Rev. J. Everette Neese delivered an address, using as his text, "No Man Careth for My Soul."

Closing hymn and benediction.

SECOND DAY—MORNING SESSION.

Conference called to order at 9:30 by the President.

Devotional service led by Rev. J. S. Carden.

Minutes of first day's sessions were read and approved.

The Committee on Apportionments made report which was, on motion re-referred to the Committee.

Dr. Stanley C. Harrell submitted certain Resolutions for the Executive Board of the Southern Convention relative to the practical details of merging the work of the Congregationalists and Christians within the Convention.

On motion the Resolutions were approved.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RELIGIOUS LITERATURE.

We recommend:

1. That every home in the Conference have some religious periodical coming into it regularly.
2. That our churches provide for their people all the good free literature and such other as the church can provide.
3. That the pastor and capable leaders within each church suggest and help provide reading material which will be uplifting.
4. That we encourage the use of the public library.
5. That each of our churches and Sunday Schools use our own denominational literature. No outside publishing house is interested primarily in us and our needs.
6. That we stress the use of *The Christian Herald*, *The International Journal of Religious Education*, and *The Christian Century* for specific interdenominational religious emphasis.
7. That each pastor preach at least one sermon a year on "Right Reading." And this will mean that many of our pastors will have to launch out a bit more in their own reading. They cannot expect to lead where they have not been.

W. T. SCOTT,
MRS. J. P. BARRETT,
MISS SALLIE HIGGINS,
Committee.

Address, "The Opportunity of the Christian Press," Rev. Dale O. Sander.

On motion the report of the Committee on Religious Literature was adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN MISSIONS.

We recommend:

1. That Sunday, November 19th, or the first Sunday possible thereafter, be observed as Mission Education Day in all our churches. That on that day special instruction be given as to the why of Missions, and the great opportunity offered to all Christians by the present needs to render the highest service.

2. That special attention be given in all our Sunday Schools to the monthly offering for Missions, and each school have as a goal to double in 1934 the amount given in 1933.

3. That every church in the Conference endeavor in some way to reach each member and interest him in making a free will offering to Missions at Easter.

4. That the goal for our churches for all Mission offerings be the same as for the past year, that is one-third of pastor's salary.

C. E. NEWMAN,

J. L. NEESE,

Committee.

Address, "Responsibility of Righteousness," Dr. J. O. Atkinson.

Mrs. W. P. Lawrence reported as to the Mission work done by Women's Societies within the Conference, together with the names of those who were elected to office in the Woman's Conference. (See Minutes of Woman's Conference.)

On motion the report of the Committee on Foreign Missions and the report on Woman's Work were adopted.

By authority expressed by the vote of Conference, the President licensed Brother J. Everette Neese as a probationer in the ministry.

The Ordaining Presbytery appointed by the President ordained Brother B. H. Watkins as an Elder in the ministry of the Christian Church.

Conference adjourned.

Benediction by Rev. B. H. Watkins.

SECOND DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

Conference called to order at 2 o'clock by the President.

Devotional service led by Rev. J. L. Neese.

REPORT ON SUNDAY SCHOOLS AND CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

We offer the following resolutions:

1. That we urge every Sunday School in this Conference to use literature published by our own publishing houses.

2. That we endorse the merger with the Congregational Church, and call upon our Sunday Schools and Christian Endeavor Societies to cooperate in every way possible.

3. That we heartily endorse the program and work Elon College is doing and urge that every Sunday School in this Conference give the fifth Sunday offering to the College.

4. That one offering per month be given to Missions and one to the Christian Orphanage.

5. That we endorse the Elon Summer School, and urge that teacher training classes be held in every church or group of churches, such as are put on by the Board of Christian Education. Furthermore, we would urge that the Sun-

day Schools take advantage of the assistance offered by the said Board, and that some time during the year each school make an offering and send to the Board.

6. That we recognize the place and work of the Youth Fellowship, lending to it all the assistance possible.

7. That this Conference manifest a greater interest in the work of the Sunday Schools and Endeavor Societies.

G. C. CRUTCHFIELD,
W. T. DUNN,
FRANKYE MARSHALL,
Committee.

Address, "Youth of Today—Citizens of Tomorrow," Rev. W. T. Scott.

Talks on Christian Endeavor were made by Miss Frankye Marshall and Mr. W. T. Dunn.

On motion the report on Sunday Schools and Christian Endeavor was adopted.

Dr. L. E. Smith asked permission of Conference to present to Dr. Stanley C. Harrell, as President of the Convention, a cane made from wood of the Rev. James O'Kelly home, said cane to be preserved for its historical significance.

The Conference recognized Sheriff R. T. Kernodle as the maker of an initial gift of \$5,000.00 to the Standardization Fund for Elon College.

REPORT OF HOME MISSION BOARD.

We, your Board of Missions, recommend:

1. That \$150.00 be appropriated from Conference collections to Home Mission work within the bounds of this Conference.

2. That our Apportionment Committee be requested to give with their report a percentage of distribution of funds for next year.

3. That we, as a Conference, pledge our support of and belief in our Christian Missionary Association, and that the Board of Home Missions appointed at this session of Conference be authorized and requested to act as Executive Committee of the said C. M. A., and that this Committee appoint a day and place of meeting between now and December 15th, and that all members of the C. M. A. be notified and solicited to meet on the day and at the place thus designated, for the purpose of furthering our Home Mission work in this Conference.

4. We rejoice in the growing work at Winston-Salem, and pledge same our hearty allegiance and support.

W. B. TRUITT,
J. O. ATKINSON,
C. E. NEWMAN,
C. H. ROWLAND,
STANLEY C. HARRELL,
Committee.

Address by Rev. Milo J. Sweet.

On motion the report on Home Missions was adopted.

Moved and carried that a preaching service be held tonight, the President of Conference appointing a preacher.

Supt. C. D. Johnston presented the needs and claims of the Christian Orphanage.

The Nominating Committee presented the following nominations:

President—Rev. C. H. Rowland.

Vice-President—Rev. W. T. Scott.

Secretary—Rev. Stanley C. Harrell.

Assistant Secretary—Miss Tora Rudd.

Treasurer—Dr. W. Waldo Boone.

Song Leader—Rev. J. L. Neese.

Home Mission Board—G. C. Crutchfield, chairman; C. E. Newman, Stanley C. Harrell, J. O. Atkinson, H. V. Simpson, C. H. Rowland, ex-officio.

It was moved and carried that the Secretary cast the ballot of Conference for the nominees, which was done.

The following were nominated as delegates to the Southern Convention:

Ministers—J. F. Apple, J. O. Atkinson, J. S. Carden, G. C. Crutchfield, B. H. Watkins, P. H. Fleming, C. H. Rowland, J. L. Neese, C. E. Newman, J. U. Newman, D. O. Sander, L. L. Wyrick, Roy D. Coulter, J. W. Patton, W. T. Scott, H. Shelton Smith, F. E. Hyde.

Laymen—W. T. Dunn, Kemper St. Station, Lynchburg, Va.; H. V. Simpson, 2001 Spring Garden St., Greensboro, N. C.; F. F. Myrick, N. C. Bank Bldg., Greensboro, N. C.; Mrs. D. E. Mitchell, Reidsville, N. C.; Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Carlton, Paces, Va.; W. H. Elder, 1222 Sixth St., Durham, N. C.; Dr. W. H. Boone, 405 Cleveland St., Durham, N. C.; J. C. McAdams, Elon College, N. C.; C. D. Johnston, Elon College, N. C.; Miss Frankye Marshall, Walnut Cove, N. C.; W. F. Burton, Brown Summit, N. C.; Zeb Lynch, Route 3, Mebane, N. C.; Julius Pace, Route 3, Mebane, N. C.; Miss Ann Watson, Virgilina, Va.; J. H. Wilkins, Route 4, Burlington, N. C.; Mrs. J. A. Wyatt, R. F. D., Burlington, N. C.; Mrs. Frank Bayne, Haw River, N. C.; Miss Sallie Higgins, Guilford College, N. C.

On motion the nominees were elected as delegates to the Southern Convention.

The President appointed Rev. G. C. Crutchfield as the preacher for the evening service.

On motion Conference adjourned. The Doxology was sung.

Dr. W. C. Wicker pronounced the benediction.

THIRD DAY—MORNING SESSION.

Conference was called to order at 9:30 o'clock.

Devotional service led by Rev. H. E. Crutchfield.

Minutes of the second day's session were read and approved.

Ministerial and church letters were read.

Standing Committees were appointed as follows:

Executive—C. H. Rowland, Stanley C. Harrell, W. T. Scott.

Education—J. O. Atkinson, J. U. Newman, P. H. Fleming, D. O. Sander, C. H. Rowland.

Home Missions (elected)—G. C. Crutchfield, J. O. Atkinson, C. E. Newman, H. V. Simpson, Stanley C. Harrell, C. H. Rowland, ex-officio.

Foreign Missions—C. E. Newman, Miss Ethel Friddle, J. L. Neese, Mrs. S. C. Harrell.

Sunday Schools and Christian Endeavor—W. B. Truitt, W. T. Scott, W. T. Dunn, Miss Frankye Marshall.

Moral Reform—J. F. Apple, Zeb Lynch, J. S. Carden, Mrs. W. P. Lawrence.

Religious Literature—D. O. Sander, J. E. Neese, Miss Sallie Higgins, J. W. Patton.

Budget—J. C. McAdams, N. F. Brannock, C. D. Johnston.

Program—C. H. Rowland, Stanley C. Harrell, G. C. Crutchfield.

Stewardship—Mrs. C. H. Rowland, J. L. Neese, B. H. Watkins.

Superannuation—C. D. Johnston, Dr. W. H. Boone, L. L. Wyrick.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SUPERANNUATION.

We endorse the plan of the United Church to receive a Christmas offering for Superannuation, and recommend the plan of taking an offering following each communion service, this offering to go to Superannuation.

As beneficiaries, or those applying for aid during the coming year, in this Conference are: Mrs. P. T. Klapp, Mrs. L. I. Cox, Mrs. J. P. Barrett, Mrs. C. C. Peel, Mrs. J. W. Knight, Mrs. H. T. Moffitt, Rev. J. S. Carden.

We recommend to the Board of Superannuation of the Southern Convention that these be retained on the list and if possible their applications be favorably considered, and that they share with the others of the Convention as the funds in hand will allow.

CHAS. D. JOHNSTON,

W. H. BOONE,

H. V. SIMPSON,

Committee.

On motion, report of Committee on Superannuation was adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MORAL REFORM.

1. We recommend that our people live up to high standards of Christian character, and that Christian parents give their children the proper training in the home, rearing them up in the nurture and admonition of the Lord.

2. We recommend that our ministers cease not to condemn evil in all its forms, using the Word of God as their authority.

3. We recommend that all church members give liberal support to the church and to all her enterprises.

4. We urge our people to attend Sunday School and church services regularly.

5. We urge that all people remember the Sabbath Day to keep it holy.

6. We recommend to all people Jesus Christ who is head of the church, that they believe in him that they might have eternal life.

7. We rejoice in the fact that North Carolina, in the recent elections, was the first State to stem the tide of wet sentiment. We call upon all our pastors and churches to do all within their power to promote temperance and to maintain the present laws of North Carolina which prohibit the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors.

J. FRANK APPLE,

J. S. CARDEN,

W. E. COOK,

MRS. C. P. ALDRIDGE,

Committee.

It was moved and carried that the report of the Committee on Moral Reform be adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON APPORTIONMENTS.

We, your Committee on Apportionments, beg leave to submit the following report:

Apple's Chapel	\$ 100.00	Lebanon	50.00
Belew Creek	30.00	Liberty	40.00
Berea	65.00	Long's Chapel	50.00
Bethel	75.00	Lynchburg	50.00
Bethlehem	100.00	Monticello	35.00
Carolina	20.00	Mt. Bethel	50.00
Concord	40.00	Mt. Zion	50.00
Danville	100.00	New Hope	10.00
Durham	500.00	New Lebanon	65.00
Elk Spur	10.00	Pleasant Grove	100.00
Elon College	300.00	Pleasant Ridge	50.00
Greensboro, First	500.00	Reidsville	150.00
Greensboro, Palm St.	100.00	Rocky Ford	10.00
Happy Home	75.00	Salem Chapel	50.00
Haw River	100.00	Salisbury	25.00
Hebron	50.00	Shallow Ford	60.00
Hines' Chapel	100.00	Union (N. C.)	155.00
Hopedale	25.00	Union (Va.)	100.00
Howard's Chapel	25.00	Winston-Salem	25.00
Ingram	100.00		
Kallam's Grove	25.00	Total	\$3,565.00

Your Committee would recommend:

1. That the churches still in arrears make an effort to see that their apportionments are paid in full within sixty days.

2. That the Secretary of Conference be requested to prepare an Honor Roll for this year's session and all churches paying their apportionments in full by the opening of next year's session of Conference be placed on the Honor Roll together with the names of the pastors.

J. C. McADAMS,
CHAS. D. JOHNSTON,
Committee.

It was moved and carried that the report of the Committee on Apportionments be adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS.

We, your Committee on Resolutions, beg leave to submit the following:

1. That we express by a rising vote our sincere thanks to the pastor, members and friends of this local church for the splendid hospitality extended to the members and visitors of this Conference.

2. That we express our appreciation to the officers of this session of Conference for their efficient service in conducting so faithfully the business and work of this Conference.

3. That we thank all those who have appeared on the program for the information and inspiration they have given us.

4. That we thank our visiting brethren for their interest and cooperation with us in our various undertakings.

5. That our pastors and delegates go back to their local churches with a greater determination to carry out the recommendations and suggestions of this Conference, making the coming year the best yet.

J. F. APPLE,
G. C. CRUTCHFIELD,
J. S. CARDEN,
Committee.

The report of the Committee on Resolutions was adopted by rising vote.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MEMOIRS.

DR. DANIEL ALBRIGHT LONG.

Daniel Albright Long was born in Alamance County, May 2, 1844, the son of Jacob and Jane Stewart Stockard Long, and fell asleep at the home of his son in Florence, S. C., October 26, 1933. His was an eventful, brilliant and useful career. He was educated at the University of North Carolina, from which institution he received his A. M. degree in 1871, the Doctor of Divinity degree in 1876, and later the LL. D. degree.

He began his career as teacher in the public schools of Alamance at the age of sixteen and later, with his brother, Dr. W. S. Long, founded Graham Normal College, of which institution he was president for ten years. In connection with his work as teacher, he was an able and eloquent preacher, and while teaching served as pastor of several churches. From Graham he went to the presidency of Antioch College, Yellow Springs, Ohio, and then to the presidency of Union Christian College, Merom, Ind. Though giving the major portion of his time and talents to the task of Christian education and administrative work in the field of higher learning, he never lost interest in the ministry, and through the pulpit made lasting contributions to the church and the world. Distinguished as educator and scholar, his church entrusted to him for eight years the highest honor within its gift, viz., that of the presidency of the American Christian Convention, over which he presided with merit and ability.

Dr. Long was as much at home in the field of law and parliamentary procedure as he was on the lecture platform or in the pulpit. Versatile, learned, eloquent, a close student of law, philosophy and homiletics, he served eminently in the high positions to which he was called and made a vast contribution to his day and generation.

Being of a distinguished family, he was the last of the seven to go, his brothers and sisters being: Mr. John Long, of St. Joseph, Mo. (the father of Mrs. J. U. Newman, Elon College); Mrs. Bettie Long Clendenin, of Graham, N. C. (mother of Mrs. N. G. Newman, Holland, Va.); Dr. W. S. Long, founder and first president of Elon College; Jacob A. Long, distinguished attorney, Graham, N. C. (father of Mrs. S. E. Everett, Suffolk, Va.); Dr. Geo. W. Long, Graham, N. C.; Judge Benjamin F. Long, of Statesville, N. C. Dr. Long is survived by his wife, formerly Mrs. Lula Price Easley, of Tupelo, Miss.; three daughters: Mrs. D. K. Wolfe, Denver, Colo.; Mrs. Charles H. Belvin, Raleigh, N. C.; Mrs. George Albert Kernodle, Burlington, N. C., and one son, J. C. Long, Florence, S. C.

The deceased was brought back for burial to the church and the place of his early service and ministry, the funeral being conducted by Dr. W. C. Wicker, Dr. P. H. Fleming, and others from Providence-Memorial Church, Graham, N. C., Friday, October 27th. A multitude gathered to pay homage and respect to his memory, and they brought their flowers to cover his mound, a tribute of love and honor to one who had reflected honor upon the place of his nativity, the church, the county and the State which he had served with such singular talent and ability. In the death of Daniel Albright Long, the Christian Church has lost a great life, a brilliant man and a splendid leader.

J. O. ATKINSON,
P. H. FLEMING,
C. E. NEWMAN,

Committee.

Dr. P. H. Fleming and Dr. J. U. Newman spoke loving and appreciative tributes to the memory of Dr. Long.

On motion the report of the Committee on Memoirs was adopted.

REPORT OF COLLECTORS.

We have received remittances on Conference apportionments from thirty-seven of the forty churches in the Conference, which total \$2,454.52.

The following churches have paid the apportionments in full: Bethlehem, Carolina, Elk Spur, Elon College, Hanks' Chapel, Hopedale, Lynchburg, Mt. Bethel, Mt. Zion, New Lebanon, Rocky Ford, Ingram, Kallam Grove, Shallow Ford, and Union, N. C., making fifteen in number as against five that paid in full last year.

L. L. WYRICK,

H. V. SIMPSON,

Collectors.

It was moved and carried that the report of Collectors be adopted.

REPORT OF AUDITING COMMITTEE.

We have examined the report of the Treasurer, Dr. W. Waldo Boone, and find the same to be correct.

We recommend the payment of the following bills from the Conference Fund: Rev. Stanley C. Harrell, Secretary, salary, \$25.00, and all Conference expenses, and that the balance, with the exception of the \$150.00 appropriated for Home Missions, be sent to Dr. W. C. Wicker, Treasurer, S. C. C. C.

J. C. McADAMS,

J. H. WILKINS,

W. E. COOK,

Committee.

It was moved and carried that the report of the Auditing Committee be adopted.

The Committee on Place of Meeting for next session reported invitations from Berea and Concord Christian Churches, and recommended that the invitation of Concord be accepted.

It was moved and carried that the Conference accept the invitation of Berea Christian Church.

It was moved and carried that the Minutes of this session of Conference be printed in the CHRISTIAN ANNUAL, and that the Conference take 200 copies for pro-rata distribution among the churches.

Rev. W. T. Scott spoke of the Christian Missionary Association's aid in the work at Winston-Salem, and of the possibility of C. M. A. service.

Minutes of the day's session were read and approved.

It was moved and carried that after the devotional service the Conference adjourn to meet Tuesday after the second Sunday in November, 1934, with the Berea Christian Church, Alamance Co., N. C.

Devotional service led by the President of Conference.

Benediction by Dr. J. U. Newman.

C. H. ROWLAND, *President,*

STANLEY C. HARRELL, *Sec'y.*

MINISTERIAL REPORTS.

J. F. Apple—Churches: Bethel, Mt. Zion, Pleasant Ridge (Guilford). Sermons, 84; conversions, 6; members received, 8; marriages, 3; addresses, 2; baptisms, 6; visits, 101; funerals, 4. Salary, \$444.00.

J. O. Atkinson—Mission Secretary, Southern Convention; Editor of *The Christian Sun*. Sermons, 50; addresses, 25; funerals, 3; salary, \$2,400.00.

Roy D. Coulter—No report.

J. S. Carden—Churches: Morrisville, Mt. Hermon, Mt. Pleasant. Sermons, 63; conversions, 20; members received, 17; baptisms, 16; funerals, 4. Salary, \$171.90.

G. C. Crutchfield—Churches: Berea, Haw River (to July 1st), Providence Memorial (since July 1st). Sermons, 93; conversions, 15; members received, 7; marriages, 1; addresses, 2; baptisms, 3; visits, 500; funerals, 15. Salary, \$676.00.

P. H. Fleming—Churches: Union (N. C.), Long's Chapel. Sermons, 45; members received, 19; marriages, 12; baptisms, 17; funerals, 19. Salary, \$675.00.

S. C. Harrell—Church: Durham. Sermons, 112; conversions, 10; members received, 11; marriages, 10; addresses, 12; baptisms, 9; visits, 300; funerals, 4. Salary, \$2,500.00.

A. P. Hurst—No report.

A. W. Hurst—Churches: First, Portsmouth (2 months), Pilgrim Congregational, Chattanooga, Tenn. (10 months). Sermons, 70; conversions, 8; members received, 20; marriages, 2; addresses, 24; baptisms, 3; visits, 363; funerals, 5. Salary, \$2,200.00.

F. E. Hyde—Churches: Monticello, Providence Memorial (Dec. 1-Mar. 26). Sermons, 89; addresses, 12; baptisms, 12; visits, 750; funerals, 1. Salary, \$500.00.

J. L. Neese—Churches: Greensboro, Palm St., Hines' Chapel, New Lebanon. Sermons, 167; conversions, 208; members received, 152; marriages, 5; addresses, 6; baptisms, 105; visits, 850; funerals, 24. Salary, \$1,477.96.

C. E. Newman—Churches: Hebron, Lebanon, Liberty (Va.), Union (Va.). Sermons, 92; conversions, 15; members received, 10; marriages, 6; addresses, 25; baptisms, 10; visits, 450; funerals, 10. Salary, \$800.00.

J. U. Newman—Professor, Elon College.

J. W. Patton—Churches: Mt. Bethel, Bethlehem, Kallam's Grove. Sermons, 30; conversions, 96; members received, 71; baptisms, 62; funerals, 8.

C. H. Rowland—Church: First, Greensboro. Sermons, 103; conversions, 20; members received, 41; marriages, 5; addresses, 5; baptisms, 22; visits, 625; funerals, 8. Salary, \$1,495.00.

D. O. Sander—Church: Reidsville. Sermons, 84; members received, 2; marriages, 1; addresses, 2; visits, 627; funerals, 5. Salary, \$1,158.00.

W. T. Scott—Churches: Winston-Salem, Salem Chapel, Belew Creek. Sermons, 120; conversions, 10; members received, 28; marriages, 2; addresses, 4; baptisms, 2; visits, 450; funerals, 4. Salary, \$1,446.68.

H. Shelton Smith—Professor of Religious Education, Duke University.

B. H. Watkins—Church: Lynchburg. Sermons, 8; addresses, 28; visits, 286; members received, 13; funerals, 5.

L. L. Wyrick—Churches: Concord, Howard's Chapel (8 months). Sermons, 32; conversions, 2; marriages, 1; addresses, 3; visits, 207; funerals, 5. Salary, \$201.00.

LICENTIATES.

R. H. Coble—No report.

J. E. Neese—Church: Hopedale. Sermons, 17; conversions, 50; members received, 12; addresses, 3; visits, 68. Salary, \$83.62.

I. T. Underwood—No report.

CHURCH STATISTICS—NORTH

CHURCH.	PASTOR.	SECRETARY AND ADDRESS.	Members Reported Last Year.	Present Membership.
Apple's Chapel.....	H. E. Crutchfield.	Mrs. R. E. Apple, Brown Summit, N. C.....	360	357
Belew Creek.....	D. M. Spence.....	J. G. Fulton, Belew Creek, N. C.....	91	92
Berea.....	G. C. Crutchfield.	Miss Frona Taylor, Altamahaw, N. C.....	120	121
Bethel.....	J. F. Apple.....	Mrs. Clay Murray, Corbitt, N. C.....	148	153
Bethlehem.....	G. C. Crutchfield.	Clyde Iseley, Burlington, N. C., R. 4.....	300	301
Carolina.....	J. E. Neese.....	J. W. Trollinger, Burlington, N. C., R. 3.....	31	31
Concord.....	L. L. Wyrick.....	J. T. Allred, Union Ridge, N. C.....	99	98
Danville.....	M. T. Sorrell.....	Mrs. W. V. Crawford, 216 Third Ave, Danville.....	506	521
Durham.....	S. C. Harrell.....	A. T. Crutchfield, City Hall, Durham, N. C.....	437	443
Elk Spur.....	R. T. Grissom.....	R. T. Grissom, Fancy Gap, Va.....	75	76
Elon College.....	L. E. Smith.....	J. C. McAdams, Elon College, N. C.....	458	482
Greensboro First.....	C. H. Rowland.....	R. G. Moffitt, 813 Vance St., Greensboro, N. C.....	465	500
Greensboro, Palm St.....	J. L. Neese.....	A. H. Hinsbaw, 17 Poplar St., Greensboro.....	289	362
Happy Home.....	M. T. Sorrell.....	Mrs. Geo. W. Hill, Ruffin, N. C., R. 3.....	193	219
Haw River.....	J. E. Neese.....	Mrs. Rosa B. Thomas, Haw River, N. C.....	192	192
Hebron.....	C. E. Newman.....	Alden Williamson, Nelson, Va., R. 2.....	147	145
Hines' Chapel.....	J. L. Neese.....	L. V. Smith, McLeansville, N. C.....	247	256
Hopedale.....	J. E. Neese.....	P. R. Long, Burlington, N. C., R. 3.....	60	71
Howard's Chapel.....	L. L. Wyrick.....	W. B. Madison, Wentworth, N. C.....	95	37
Ingram.....	H. E. Crutchfield.	J. K. Landrum, Ingram, Va.....	164	166
Kallam Grove.....		Mrs. N. G. Joyner, Madison, N. C.....	54	72
Lebanon.....	C. E. Newman.....	T. J. Earp, Milton, N. C.....	124	126
Liberty.....	C. E. Newman.....	Jas. T. Whitt, Nathalie, Va.....	167	163
Long's Chapel.....	P. H. Fleming.....	J. Walter Johnston, Burlington, N. C.....	170	180
Lynchburg.....	B. H. Watkins.....	O. H. Brooks, Box 218 Lynchburg, Va.....	127	98
Monticello.....	F. E. Hyde.....	Miss Tora Rudd, Brown Summit, N. C.....	64	82
Mt. Bethel.....	T. J. Green.....	Miss Ethel Fiddle, Stokesdale, N. C.....	74	118
Mt. Zion.....	J. F. Apple.....	Claude E. McAdams, Effand, N. C., R. 1.....	146	147
New Hope.....	D. M. Spence.....	J. H. Carroll, Stokesdale, N. C.....	24	24
New Lebanon.....	J. L. Neese.....	Miss Carrie Sharpe, Wentworth, N. C.....	130	177
Pleasant Grove.....	W. C. Wicker.....	Mrs. D. J. Sipe, News Ferry, Va.....	300	300
Pleasant Ridge.....	D. M. Spence.....	O. D. Nelson, B. 1072, Greensboro, N. C.....	95	89
Reidsville.....	D. O. Sander.....	Mrs. C. W. Gerringer, Reidsville, N. C.....	352	351
Rocky Ford.....	R. T. Grissom.....	Mrs. Flora McCrayer, Cana, Va.....	61	65
Salem Chapel.....	D. M. Spence.....	Miss Selma Marshall, Walnut Cove, N. C., R. 2.....	137	138
Salisbury.....		Mrs. C. L. Emerson, Salisbury, N. C.....	48	48
Shallow Ford.....	T. J. Green.....	W. E. Walker, Burlington, N. C., R. 4.....	157	158
Union (N. C.).....	P. H. Fleming.....	G. R. Graham, Burlington, N. C., R. 3.....	308	303
Union (Va.).....	C. E. Newman.....	J. R. Murray, Virgilina, Va., R. 3.....	370	377
Winston-Salem.....	W. T. Scott.....	Mrs. W. P. Strader, 222 N. Cherry St.....	.....	22
Totals.....			7,385	7,566

CAROLINA AND VIRGINIA CONFERENCE

Conference Apportionment.	Amount Paid on Apportionment.	Amount Raised for Missions.	Amount Raised for Orphanage.	All Other Benevolences.	Paid on Pastor's Salary.	All Other Expenses.	Total Amount Raised.	Value of Church Property.
\$ 125.00	\$ 63.25	\$ 22.93	\$ 15.96	\$ 22.55	\$ 450.85	\$ 33.00	\$ 608.54	\$ 12,000.00
60.00	20.00	3.50	1.35		223.27		248.12	250.00
100.00	25.00	10.00			250.00	34.35	319.35	2,500.00
60.00	38.52	5.31		22.50	148.07	15.77	230.17	1,700.00
100.00	100.00	10.70	3.00		260.00	171.99	545.69	5,000.00
20.00	20.00	14.60	8.22	7.50	110.00	95.00	255.32	500.00
40.00	27.00	9.00	6.25	27.00	150.00	47	219.72	700.00
80.00	25.00	94.73	127.11	153.25	1,370.00	1,926.41	3,696.50	12,000.00
500.00	350.00	755.90	308.39	300.00	2,500.00	1,610.85	5,825.14	50,000.00
10.00	10.00	15.00				10.00	35.00	1,500.00
350.00	350.00	67.26	91.54	1,610.00	900.00	880.35	3,899.15	7,500.00
500.00	200.00	50.00	100.00	750.00	1,495.00	1,852.34	4,447.34	50,000.00
150.00	75.00	90.08	100.36		827.96	704.21	1,767.61	10,000.00
75.00	60.00	36.71	14.30	74.01	225.00	3.00	413.02	1,500.00
100.00	89.00	35.13	71.04	32.37	250.00	222.81	700.35	5,000.00
50.00	25.00	13.25	3.00		120.61	6.00	167.86	1,500.00
100.00	100.00	27.58	64.00	128.82	400.00	200.00	920.40	3,500.00
25.00	25.00	18.62	17.86	149.77	83.62	59.05	352.92	2,000.00
65.00	20.00		16.00	14.00	50.50		100.50	1,500.00
100.00	100.00	58.56	145.00	97.88	400.00	196.45	997.89	2,000.00
25.00	25.00				72.28	30.00	127.28	500.00
100.00		12.81	13.56		66.75	77.00	170.12	1,500.00
40.00	25.00	1.00			85.25	5.41	116.66	1,200.00
50.00	25.68	24.83	25.00	43.87	175.00	79.36	373.74	4,000.00
50.00	50.00	101.59	55.70	59.36	370.00	340.07	976.72	7,000.00
35.00	22.40	34.14	16.22	37.43	361.00	99.50	570.69	2,500.00
50.00	50.00	27.40	11.40	63.44	222.86	85.00	460.10	3,000.00
50.00	50.00	13.26			200.00	18.70	281.96	1,500.00
10.00	(No Report)							1,500.00
65.00	65.00	69.43	49.89	12.82	250.00	183.09	630.23	2,000.00
120.00	20.00		10.00		205.00	145.00	380.00	4,000.00
50.00	14.67		10.00	78.00	100.00	10.91	213.58	1,000.00
150.00	30.00	170.00	40.00	811.00	1,153.00	245.00	2,454.00	25,000.00
10.00	10.00	20.06				5.00	35.06	800.00
50.00	34.00	6.00			166.30	13.00	219.30	2,000.00
25.00	(No Report)							35,000.00
60.00	60.00	16.13	29.28		200.00	108.00	413.41	2,500.00
155.00	155.00	24.24	47.49		500.00	136.57	868.80	5,000.00
100.00	75.00	86.88	31.53	9.56	299.10	95.00	597.07	15,000.00
25.00	20.00	25.00		10.00	100.00	6,000.00	6,155.00	11,000.00
\$ 3,830.00	\$ 2,454.52	\$ 1,971.63	\$ 1,433.45	\$ 4,514.13	\$14,746.42	\$15,698.66	\$40,818.81	\$ 296,650.00

SUNDAY SCHOOL STATISTICS—N. C. & VA. CONFERENCE

SUNDAY SCHOOL.	SUPERINTENDENT AND ADDRESS.	Number of Officers and Teachers.	Number on Cradle Roll.	Number in Home Department.	Total Enrollment.	Amount Raised During Year.
Apple's Chapel.....	J. A. Cook, Brown Summit, N. C.....	14	15	...	229	109.80
Belew Creek.....	J. W. Strader, Belew Creek, N. C.....	7	...	...	65	44.60
Berea.....	W. L. Iseley, Elon College, N. C., R. 1.....	7	...	...	165	116.10
Bethel.....	M. S. Walker, Union Ridge, N. C.....	6	...	...	46	22.50
Bethlehem.....	C. L. Simpson, Elon College, N. C.....	16	14	...	193	131.35
Carolina.....	J. W. Trollinger, Burlington, N. C., R. 3.....	8	10	...	160	137.00
Concord.....	W. R. Simmons, Altamahaw, N. C.....	6	...	...	41	9.00
Danville.....	J. E. Jones, Third Ave., Danville, Va.....	26	30	...	556	444.05
Durham.....	W. H. Elder, 1222 Sixth St., Durham, N. C.....	28	14	34	294	626.46
Elk Spur.....	R. T. Grissom, Fancy Gap, Va.....	7	...	...	50	20.00
Elon College.....	Dr. J. A. Hunter, Elon College, N. C.....	29	...	...	269	56.00
Greensboro First.....	E. C. York, Asheboro St. Ex., Greensboro.....	25	30	...	300	647.43
Greensboro, Palm St.....	L. Bolding, Shober St., Greensboro, N. C.....	14	40	...	379	441.47
Happy Home.....	R. J. Hudson, Reidsville, N. C.....	6	...	...	160	114.25
Haw River.....	Herma Neese, Haw River, N. C.....	14	...	...	160	190.30
Hebron.....	W. P. Williamson, Nelson, Va.....	6	...	...	72	14.13
Hines' Chapel.....	J. W. Barker, Greensboro, N. C.....	8	17	...	194	133.03
Hopedale.....	C. B. Summers, Burlington, N. C., R. 5.....	12	10	...	156	82.65
Howard's Chapel.....	W. B. Madison, Wentworth, N. C.....	6	...	...	33	24.00
Ingram.....	J. K. Landrum, Ingram, Va.....	8	...	...	116	148.45
Kallam Grove.....	Paul Wilson, Madison, N. C., R. 1.....	6	...	...	50	11.72
Lebanon.....	H. G. Earp, Milton, N. C.....	7	...	...	37	47.12
Liberty.....	Jas. T. Whitt, Nathalie, Va.....	10	...	...	118	39.70
Long's Chapel.....	R. W. Barnette, Mebane, N. C., R. 1.....	10	6	...	153	59.30
Lynchburg.....	W. T. Dunn, Kemper St. Sta., Lynchb'g, Va.....	22	...	...	123	275.00
Monticello.....	J. E. Cumbie, Brown Summit, N. C.....	9	...	...	84	86.06
Mt. Bethel.....	Robt. Simpson, Summerfield, N. C.....	8	25	...	145	51.14
Mt. Zion.....	Julius Pace, Mebane, N. C., R. 3.....	6	...	...	84	42.00
New Hope.....	...	...	...	...	...	...
New Lebanon.....	W. T. Moore, Wentworth, N. C., R. 1.....	10	...	...	159	124.37
Pleasant Grove.....	Miss Nannie B. Farmer, News Ferry, Va.....	12	...	4	80	113.40
Pleasant Ridge.....	J. M. Crutchfield, Kernersville, N. C.....	6	...	...	66	35.91
Reidsville.....	T. J. Mitchell, Reidsville, N. C.....	22	...	...	372	360.00
Rocky Ford.....	Walter Edwards, Cana, Va.....	7	...	...	118	35.00
Salem Chapel.....	J. A. Johnson, Walnut Cove, N. C., R. 2.....	8	...	...	109	47.61
Salisbury.....	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shallow Ford.....	C. J. Truitt, Burlington, N. C., R. 4.....	11	...	...	174	113.59
Union (N. C.).....	A. I. Boland, Burlington, N. C., R. 3.....	12	16	...	130	140.36
Union (Va.).....	Alfred Hayes, Virginia, Va.....	7	...	...	86	122.15
Winston-Salem.....	W. C. Stout, 2846 Patterson, Winston Salem.....	6	...	...	48	60.00
Totals.....	.....	432	227	38	5774	\$ 5,277.01

Proceedings of the One Hundred and Eighth Annual Session of the Eastern North Carolina Conference.

WENTWORTH CHRISTIAN CHURCH, McCULLERS, N. C.
NOVEMBER 21-22, 1933.

FIRST DAY—MORNING SESSION.

The One Hundred and Eighth Annual Session of the Eastern North Carolina Christian Conference was called to order at 10 A. M., by the President, Dr. W. C. Wicker.

Song service was conducted by Geo. M. McCullers. Devotional service conducted by Rev. T. Fred Wright.

The roll of ministers and churches was called, and the following were present:

ENROLLMENT.

Ministers—E. M. Carter, H. E. Crutchfield, J. A. Denton, H. C. Hilliard, B. J. Howard, J. Lee Johnson, J. Edward Kirby, J. H. Lee, S. E. Madren, M. T. Sorrell, R. A. Whitten, T. Fred Wright, W. C. Wicker. Absentees: J. Ray Dickens (in school at Vanderbilt), R. T. Grissom; Licentiate: Robert Kimball.

Churches and Delegates.

Amelia—Miss Estelle Liles, Louise Smith.

Antioch—S. R. Jones, H. L. Wall.

Auburn—E. J. Poole, N. H. Bailey, Louise Poole.

Bethel—H. O. Holt, S. W. Holloman.

Bethlehem—No report.

Beulah—No report.

Caroleigh—Mrs. Lee Duncan, Mrs. W. G. Smith.

Cary—J. F. Hilliard.

Catawba Springs—T. C. Buchanan, D. L. Mann, Johnie Murray, O. W. Mann.

Chapel Hill—E. W. Nevell.

Christian Chapel—R. B. Dickens, Miss Gladys Dickens, Miss Maud Dixon.

Christian Light—W. E. Harding, E. M. Blanchard.

Clayton—No report.

Damascus—Mrs. T. E. Wright.

Ebenezer—John W. King, Mallie King, Bruce Sanders.

Fuller's Chapel—W. S. Briggs.

Good Hope—Odus May, Miss Nolie Woodlief, Miss Mary Bridges.

Hayes Chapel—Mrs. Lee Hatcher, W. S. Stone.

Henderson—W. A. Newman, Mrs. T. A. Parks, Miss Lizzie Roberts.

Lebanon—Miss Lois Stevens, Mrs. Nute Sloan, Earl Spivey.

Lee Chapel—No report.

Liberty—Mrs. B. M. Newman, Mrs. W. S. Ayscue, B. J. Stainback, Mrs. B. J. Stainback.

Martha's Chapel—No report.

Mebane—Miss Mary Fowler, Miss Lillie Fowler.

Morrisville—E. W. Clements.

Moore's Union—C. F. Kelly, Raymond Lett.

Mt. Auburn—J. A. Kimball, Allen Kimball.

Mt. Carmel—By letter.

Mt. Gilead—No report.

Mt. Hermon—No report.

New Elam—W. M. Goodwin, Miss Vada Goodwin, Miss Mary Webster.

New Hill—No report.

New Hope—Letter.

Oak Level—W. H. Hudson.

O'Kelley's Chapel—No report.

Piney Plains—H. G. Franklin.

Pleasant Hill—Booker Creech, J. W. Neighbors.

Pleasant Union—Mrs. M. B. O'Quin.

Plymouth—S. N. Rowland, B. G. Partin.

Pope's Chapel—J. W. House, Mrs. Annie House.

Raleigh—C. H. Stephenson, F. T. Ricks.

Sanford—Miss Hattie Way, Miss Mildred Buchanan, Mrs. T. Fred Wright.

Shallow Well—Mrs. Clemmy Thomas, W. S. Matthews, R. L. Watson, J. W. Kelly.

Six Forks—J. Edward Kirby.

Turner's Chapel—E. S. Wicker, Mrs. R. L. Ross, Miss Blennie Dunson.

Wake Chapel—K. B. Johnson, J. W. Stephenson, D. J. Ellis, H. W. Johnson, Mrs. Carl Rowland.

Wentworth—J. M. Banks, G. M. Williams, W. M. Rowland.

Youngsville—By letter.

The following visitors were invited to seats with deliberative privileges: Rev. R. Lee House, Eastern Virginia Conference; Dr. Stanley C. Harrell, President of the Southern Convention of the Congregational-Christian Churches; Dr. Geo. N. Edwards, Charleston, S. C.; Dr. J. O. Atkinson, Mission Secretary; Rev. Jas. L. Foster, Elon College, N. C.; Rev. D. M. Spence, Eastern Virginia Conference; Rev. Milo J. Sweet, Elon College, N. C.; Rev. Geo. M. Tally, Western North Carolina Conference; Rev. C. R. Dierlamb, Chapel Hill, N. C.; Dr. L. E. Smith, President of Elon College, and Supt. Chas. D. Johnston, of the Christian Orphanage.

The President appointed the following Committees:

Press—C. H. Stephenson, B. J. Howard and R. A. Whitten.

Resolutions—Miss Lillie Fowler.

Place of Meeting—J. A. Denton.

REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

We, your Executive Committee, have transacted the following business during the year:

First, we accepted the gracious invitation of Wentworth Christian Church to meet here in this annual session of the Conference, and hereby wish to tender the church our thanks for the invitation and the provision that has been made for our entertainment.

Second, we have permitted Rev. J. C. Cummings, at his own request, to withdraw his membership from this Conference to take effect with this session of our annual meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

W. C. WICKER,

L. L. VAUGHAN,

Committee.

The report was adopted.

Dr. Stanley C. Harrell, President of the Southern Convention of Congregational-Christian Churches, presented the minutes of the Executive Board of the Southern Convention, meeting at Elon College, June 6, 1933. These minutes carried three sections, viz., Sections I, II, III, which are to be approved by the Conference. These sections are as follows:

1st. A Unified Treasury for the churches of the Southern Convention of Congregational-Christian Churches, and a united Administration Committee which will care for all the interests of all the work being done by the Christian Church and all the organizations now being supported by the Congregational Churches representing the General Council.

2nd. That the Christian Conferences of the Carolinas and Virginia make provision for Congregational Churches to become members of said Conferences on the same basis as Christian Churches, and that the present titles of Conferences in the Carolinas and Virginia be revised so as to include the Congregational Churches, this action being in line with the action of the General Council and the Southern Convention.

3rd. That the Congregational Churches of the Carolinas and Virginia unite with the Conference in which they naturally fall.

By motion these sections, as affecting this Conference, were unanimously adopted.

The Conference sermon was preached by Rev. Geo. N. Edwards, minister of the Circular Congregational Church, Charleston, S. C.

The President requested that a special offering be taken for the purpose of helping to defray the expenses of Dr. Edwards, which was \$8.89.

The communion service was administered by Rev. E. M. Carter.

Adjournment for lunch.

FIRST DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Conference was called to order at 2 P. M., by the President.

Song service was conducted by Geo. M. McCullers. Devotional conducted by Rev. Robert Kimball.

The program was changed so as to permit Chas. D. Johnston, Superintendent of the Orphanage to address the Conference as to the work of the institution. A special offering was taken, to the amount of \$20.00 for the Orphanage.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON STEWARDSHIP.

We, your Committee on Stewardship, submit the following report:

A Christian steward is one whose time, talent, money, body, soul and spirit belong to God. According to Luke 16:2, our Lord will one day say to us, "Give an account of thy stewardship." What will our record be as to time, self, and money which are His? Will we hear Him say in that day, "The children of this world are in their generation wiser than the children of light." Because of the seriousness of the steward meeting his Lord face to face, with disappointment if unfaithful; with joy if faithful, we recommend the following:

1. That we use our time and energy, as "stewards of the manifold graces of God," to buy up the opportunities as they come to us daily.

2. That we seek anew to "present our bodies as a living sacrifice, holy acceptable unto God, which is our reasonable service."

3. That we endeavor to learn, practice and teach what amount of the money He gives to us, is expected to be given back to Him; which is a tithe from Genesis 14:20, where Abraham gave a tithe to Melchizedek (a type of Christ), to Hebrews 7:8, where "He receiveth them (the tithes) of whom it is witnessed that He liveth."

4. That we strive earnestly to give and to get others to give systematically according to I. Cor. 16:2, "upon the first day of the week," and not the last day of the year.

Respectfully submitted,

J. LEE JOHNSON,

M. T. SORRELL,

Committee.

The report was adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RELIGIOUS LITERATURE.

Your Committee has observed a growing interest on the part of our people and the general public in religious literature.

As a means of stimulating and sustaining the necessary interest, studying local needs first hand, gaining and sharing information in regards to books and periodicals available, classifying and aiding in selections and circulations, we recommend a Committee on Religious Literature for each church, said Committee to be comprised of the teachers of the Sunday School.

We recommend especially, *The Christian Sun*, and that the above named committee make as one of its goals, "*The Christian Sun* in every home of the church."

B. J. HOWARD,

T. F. WRIGHT,

Committee.

The report was adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON EVANGELISM.

In this age when the cause of evangelism has suffered more than at any time of late, we feel that it is due to the changes in the methods of evangelism. We are confronted with the fact that methods which have been used, that are now proving unequal to the task, must be changed.

We, therefore, would recommend that each church, with its pastor and church workers, work out and devise the best plan for their particular church and community, and put forth every possible effort to make this plan successful.

Respectfully submitted,

M. T. SORRELL,
J. A. DENTON,

Committee.

The report was adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SOCIAL SERVICE.

When our Lord was here upon earth he set in motion forces of social service to mankind, principles for our guidance, and to precept added the example of a life spent in the making of all life fuller and more abundant.

To the end that we, as a body of Christians, may become more like Him, we offer the following resolutions:

1. That we urge the attendance at Sunday School by young and old.
2. That the study of the Bible be urged in the home and in the Sunday School.
3. That efforts be made to place *The Christian Sun* in as many homes as possible.
4. That the proper observance of civic laws be enjoined upon all as good citizens.
5. That the Sabbath Day be respected as a holy day, set apart for the worship of God and service to mankind.
6. That we use our spiritual resources to strengthen the moral fabric of our times.

Respectfully submitted,

J. A. KIMBALL,
J. A. DENTON,
B. J. HOWARD,

Committee.

The report was adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SUNDAY SCHOOLS AND CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR SOCIETIES.

Your Committee feels that progress is being made notwithstanding the difficulties of the past few years. A splendid Sunday School and Christian Endeavor Convention was held at Wake Chapel Church July 11th and 12th.

While only twenty-two Sunday Schools and two Christian Endeavor Societies were represented, the dues sent in amounted to \$53.81, plus an offering of \$16.01 for the Orphanage. The Convention after paying all expenses and donating \$59.55 to the Board of Christian Education, has a balance in bank of \$18.55.

The Board of Christian Education, to which all churches, schools and societies should be loyal, is still active and ready to serve. Although having \$994.58 tied up in closed banks, this Board has continued to function, helping, advising and promoting the work of our young people. With all operating expenses paid to November 1st, the Board has \$169.50 with which to go forward.

It is generally conceded by all active workers that the growth and expansion of the church and all her enterprises depends largely on the activities of her Sunday Schools and Christian Endeavor Societies, and that the youth of today will be the church of tomorrow, therefore, we recommend:

1. That both of these institutions be given more prominence and consideration during our Conference sessions.
2. That this Conference urge all its pastors and superintendents to have their churches fully represented at the Sunday School and Christian Endeavor Convention each year, thereby assisting in the promotion and support of the Board of Christian Education of which each individual school or society is a vital part and an important link in the chain of services rendered by any church.

3. That the worth and importance of Missions and our Orphanage be taught in all Sunday Schools and Christian Endeavor Societies and each be emphasized with a monthly offering.

C. H. STEPHENSON,
R. A. WHITTEN,
H. C. HILLIARD,
Committee.

The report was adopted.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER.

RECEIPTS.

1932.		
Nov. 20.	Balance on hand	\$ 48.97
Nov. 23.	Collections	496.73
		————— \$ 545.70

DISBURSEMENTS.

1932.		
Dec. 23.	By W. C. Wicker, Treasurer.....	\$400.00
1933.		
Jan. 12.	By L. L. Vaughan, Secretary, postage..	5.79
July 16.	Central Publishing Co., Programs and ANNUALS	61.88
	Tax on checks .....	.06
Nov. 20.	Balance on hand	77.97
		————— \$ 545.70

W. J. BALLENTINE, *Treasurer.*

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE.

We have examined the report of W. J. Ballentine, Treasurer, found it correct, and recommend that it be adopted.

K. B. JOHNSON.

The Committee on Apportionments made no definite report, but requested that the Conference advise what to do in view of the poor showing we have made in the past few years.

Motion made and carried that the Committee submit a report at a later session of Conference, based on the discussion and suggestions made by members of the Conference.

The Entertainment Committee made its report.

Robert Kimball made announcement as to the meeting of the young people at 7:30.

Adjourned to meet at 7:30 tonight.

FIRST DAY—EVENING SESSION.

The Conference was called to order by the President at 7:30.

Song service conducted by Geo. M. McCullers. Devotional conducted by Rev. H. C. Hilliard.

Rev. Robert Kimball introduced Priscilla Chase, who presented the work of Youth Fellowship.

An address by Dr. L. E. Smith, President of Elon College.

Adjourned to meet tomorrow morning at 9:30.

SECOND DAY—MORNING SESSION.

Conference was called to order by the President at 9:30.

Song service conducted by Geo. M. McCullers. Devotional conducted by Rev. H. E. Crutchfield.

The President appointed the following as a Committee on Nominations, to nominate officers for the ensuing year and delegates to the Southern Convention:

Ministers—H. E. Crutchfield, J. A. Denton and S. E. Madren.

Lay Delegates—J. A. Kimball, J. F. Hilliard and W. S. Briggs.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN MISSIONS.

In a recent issue of *The Christian Sun*, Dr. Fred Field Goodsell writes concerning the American Board as being in reality a fellowship of which Christ is the center and the source of power.

Dr. Goodsell says, "It is a fellowship of all those who care deeply about sharing Christ with those of all lands. Our Missionaries and their National Associations are the heart of our world-wide fellowship, but the officers of the Board, the corporate members, many pastors of our churches in many States, and many, many friends, men and women, some in great cities, some in quiet rural homes, are vital parts of this fellowship."

The numerous gifts as mentioned in Dr. Goodsell's article indicate a loyalty to the cause of Christ and bespeak the joy of the individuals who have shared in this world-wide fellowship.

The members of our Mission Board face the immediate present and the future with a degree of uncertainty, because of lack of funds. The gifts from churches have fallen off 41 per cent from 1927 to 1933, with 24 per cent less in the fiscal year closing August 31, 1933, than the previous year. Therefore, the result is that the Board has incurred a heavy deficit, and one-sixth of our missionaries have been retired without replacement since 1929.

The measure of our devotion to the Kingdom of the Lord will be determined largely by our contributions, for money is the symbol, not the bond, of human fellowship. Christ shared his life with others. He taught his disciples to do the same. No Christian Church or individual can represent His kingdom without being possessed with the same spirit.

Our message is Jesus Christ. He is the revelation of what God is and what man through Him may become. He makes known to us God as our Father, perfect and infinite in love and in righteousness. It is the supreme task of the church to give this message to the world, and when we fail in this, we fail in the essential task for which the church was founded of our Lord.

We recommend:

1. That in teaching and preaching we seek to lay upon the hearts of our people our missionary message, which message is Jesus Christ. The world needs Him, for through Him alone is redemption and salvation.

2. That all our Sunday Schools take the monthly offering for Missions and seek the coming year to largely increase those of the past year.

3. That the men of the church be urged to equal their interest in Missions to the interest manifested among the women of the church.

4. That every church take the annual offering for Missions at or about Easter, and that every member of every church be given the privilege of making some contribution to Missions.

5. That the goal for Missions in our churches the coming year be one-third the amount of pastors' salaries.

Respectfully submitted,

R. A. WHITTEN, *Chairman*.

The report was adopted.

REPORT OF WOMAN'S MISSIONARY WORK IN THE EASTERN NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

The financial report for 1933 is as follows:

Women's Societies.—Antioch \$5.82; Coraleigh, \$1.00; Catawba Spgs., \$25.00; Chapel Hill, \$10.00; Christian Light, \$2.25; Fuller's Chapel, \$19.70; Henderson, \$55.00; Liberty (Vance), \$100.00; Mt. Auburn, \$17.05; New Hope, \$10.00; Piney Plains, \$30.00; Pleasant Union, \$6.80; Raleigh, \$153.10; Sanford, \$58.50; Shallow Well, \$60.00; Turner's Chapel, \$23.69; Wake Chapel, \$42.80; Youngs-ville, \$10.00. Total, \$630.71.

Young People's Societies.—Henderson, \$10.00; Sanford, \$3.00. Total, \$13.00.

Cradle Rolls.—Raleigh, \$10.00; Sanford, \$5.50; Turner's Chapel, \$1.45; Wake Chapel, \$3.17. Total, \$20.12.

Making a total from all societies of \$663.83.

The North Carolina Woman's Missionary Conference is made up of three Conferences, the Eastern North Carolina Conference, the Western North Carolina Conference and the North Carolina and Virginia Conference. In the Eastern North Carolina Conference we have 18 Women's Societies, 2 Young People's Societies and 4 Cradle Rolls. The total amount raised by all societies was \$663.83. The total amount received from the Western North Carolina Conference was \$837.83. The total amount received from the North Carolina and Virginia Conference was \$1,336.42. From the district meetings, \$40.24, and Conference offering, \$14.83, making a total for the North Carolina Woman's Missionary Conference of \$2,893.15 for 1933.

We see from the financial report that the Eastern North Carolina Conference is not up with the other two Conferences in amount of money raised. I think the reason for that is because the Eastern North Carolina Conference is composed mostly of rural churches, and it is very hard to have organized missionary societies in country churches. Some of the churches are very weak and the members live a great distance apart. It is distressing to know that only about half of the churches in the Eastern North Carolina Conference have missionary societies. By not having missionary societies the women know little of the work we are trying to do. They seem apparently uninterested in mission work, when they should be enrolled in missionary societies. They just seem to think that a missionary society cannot be carried on in a country church. Why do they think this? Some say that they live so far apart and others say they cannot get the women of their church interested in missions, and that two or three cannot have a society. But if they could only catch the missionary spirit and see that Christ included each of us when He said, "Go ye into all the world and preach the Gospel to every creature," they would see the need of a missionary society, and would know how much they could help in the mission work with their prayers and means, even if they only had a few members.

The women are waiting for us to help them. Are we, who are members of missionary societies, going to sit still and not help our weaker churches organize into mission work, and carry on a missionary society? I think if the women only knew about the work they would be more interested and ready to help with the mission work.

One way of creating more interest in missions in the country churches is through the pastors. I think the success of our work is due largely to the pastors, through their help and cooperation. And not only to the pastors, but to all the women who have labored so faithfully in their missionary societies in helping to carry on the missionary work. Another way to create more interest is through the use of the literature which has been prepared for us free by the Woman's Board and our beloved Mission Secretary, Dr. J. O. Atkinson.

I just wish each one of you could have been present at our North Carolina Woman's Missionary Conference, which was held at Turner's Chapel, October

20th. The theme, "We Do Our Part," was carried out in a very interesting and helpful way, making the day one of inspiration and joy.

I want you who think you cannot have a society, or if your society is weak, not to give up, but strive onward and remember that the King's business requires haste, and that we must not give up and say we can't, for "The line shall not break where we stand." Let each strong society do what they can to help keep the weaker societies going, and if they would but help in this way and with the help of the pastors and the literature for our use, there should not be a church in the Eastern North Carolina Conference without a live, active Woman's Missionary Society.

Shall we not strive, then, to make 1934 a year richer in work for our Master than we have done in the past?

MARGARET ALSTON.

Address by Dr. J. O. Atkinson, Mission Secretary.

The report was adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION.

We feel that it is not necessary to recommend as to the importance of an educated ministry. That is a foregone conclusion, for we would not expect a church to advance in that ever widening realm of service beyond that of its leaders.

But in these strenuous days of anxiety as to the future of Elon College, we are saying that it is needful that all Christian families should give their loyal support to this institution which has meant so much to the church. Its physical plant is the best of any small college in the country. Its faculty, loyal and self-sacrificing, cannot be excelled anywhere. Its President, Dr. L. E. Smith, is energetic and alert to the needs of the institution. We would, therefore, urge a faithful and loyal patronage of our Elon College.

Wherever it is possible to do so, we would suggest the fifth Sunday offering for the College. The best plan yet is the Dollar-a-Month Club for those who have an income that would make the same possible.

R. A. Whitten, Jr., a member of the Henderson Church, has made application for license to preach, and is a member of the Freshman Class at Elon College. Brother Whitten came before your Committee and with his record since entering Elon, made a favorable impression. We recommend that he be enrolled as a member of the Biblical Class.

We recommend that R. A. Whitten, Jr., be granted a loan of one hundred dollars (\$100.00) to aid him in school next year.

We recommend that Revs. R. A. Whitten and H. E. Crutchfield be granted letters of transfer from this Conference to join the Conference in which they reside.

We recommend that our Conference take recognition of, and endorse, a recent action of the Executive Committee of the Board of Trustees of Elon College, authorizing a campaign to raise \$25,000.00 for Elon.

We recommend that our Eastern North Carolina Conference assume \$2,000.00 as its share, and that the churches endeavor to raise their proportionate part thereof; and that the President of Elon be invited to assist in the campaign.

That all monies raised by fifth Sunday and special offerings be counted on the local church's share. Said campaign to begin January 1, 1934.

E. M. CARTER,
S. E. MADREN,
H. E. CRUTCHFIELD,

Committee.

Addresses by Dr. L. E. Smith, President of Elon College, and Dr. C. H. Rowland. A special offering was taken for Elon College to the amount of \$26.55.

The report was adopted.

Moved and carried that 75 per cent of last year's apportionments be accepted as the apportionments for this year. The apportionments for the year are:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON APPORTIONMENTS.

Amelia	\$ 30.00	Moore Union	33.75
Antioch	48.75	Mt. Auburn	75.00
Auburn	57.50	Mt. Carmel	37.50
Bethel	30.00	Mt. Gilead	56.25
Bethlehem	22.50	Mt. Hermon	22.50
Beulah	26.50	New Elam	93.75
Caroleigh	15.00	New Hill	18.25
Cary	18.00	New Hope	63.75
Catawba Springs	67.50	Oak Level	56.25
Chapel Hill	45.00	O'Kelley's Chapel	30.00
Christian Light	48.75	Piney Plains	56.25
Christian Chapel	60.00	Pleasant Hill	30.00
Clayton	37.50	Pleasant Union	63.75
Damascus	48.75	Plymouth	30.00
Ebenezer	45.00	Pope's Chapel	45.00
Fuller's Chapel	45.00	Raleigh	93.00
Good Hope	37.00	Sanford	67.50
Hayes' Chapel	22.50	Shallow Well	82.50
Henderson	75.00	Six Forks	37.50
Lebanon	22.50	Turner's Chapel	30.00
Lee Chapel	22.50	Wake Chapel	45.00
Liberty	186.75	Wentworth	37.50
Martha's Chapel	22.50	Youngsville	26.50
Mebane	18.25		
Morrisville	11.25		
			<hr/> \$2,250.00

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON HOME MISSIONS.

As we have heard the reports from the various churches, we are led to believe that as churches and as a Conference we have lost interest in Home Mission work.

As the local church grows by adding members, a Conference grows by adding churches and congregations. But this Conference has not done any definite work in organizing churches the past several years.

At the present there appears to be an opportunity at Lucama, N. C., to organize a Christian Church, provided we help them secure and pay a pastor, they having expressed a willingness to pay one-third of the pastor's salary if we will pay two-thirds.

After consulting with Dr. Atkinson and Rev. B. J. Howard, who are familiar with the situation there, your Committee recommends that we appropriate fifty dollars (\$50.00) to apply on pastor's salary when a man suitable to the church there and to this Committee has been secured.

We also recommend that Bethlehem (Warren) be allowed twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) to apply on pastor's salary.

We further recommend that in the future the Conference adhere to a motion passed several years ago to the effect that 20 per cent of money received on Conference apportionments be retained for Conference expenses and Home Mission work within the bounds of the Conference.

T. F. WRIGHT,
K. B. JOHNSON,
W. A. NEWMAN,

Committee.

The report was adopted.
Adjournment for lunch.

SECOND DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

Conference was called to order at 2 o'clock by the President.

Song service was conducted by Geo. M. McCullers. Devotional conducted by Rev. D. M. Spence.

The report of the Committee on Nominations was adopted. The following were elected as officers for the ensuing year:

President—Dr. W. C. Wicker.

Vice-President—Rev. J. Lee Johnson.

Secretary—Rev. E. M. Carter.

Assistant Secretary—Rev. S. E. Madren.

Treasurer—W. J. Ballentine.

Song Leader—Geo. M. McCullers.

The following were elected as delegates to the Southern Convention:

Ministers—E. M. Carter, J. A. Denton, H. C. Hilliard, B. J. Howard, J. Lee Johnson, M. T. Sorrell, W. C. Wicker, T. Fred Wright, J. H. Lee, S. E. Madren, J. Edward Kirby, J. Ray Dickens, R. T. Grissom.

Laymen—W. A. Newman, Miss Margaret Alston, John Murray, J. F. Hilliard, Edward Branch, J. A. Kimball, H. B. Johnson, L. L. Vaughan, Mrs. R. L. Ross, W. S. Briggs, J. L. Brown, J. W. Kelley.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MUSIC.

We, your Committee on Music, wish to report that we consider music one of the most important parts of divine worship. Nothing contributes to real spirit of worship more than the grand old stately hymns which have come down to us from the past. The words and music of the hymns that have lived because of their sound religious thought and stately music enriched by the sacred memories of the saints of old when properly rendered prepare the worshippers who use and hear them for communion with the Spirit of the Invisible in the Christian congregation.

Nothing inspires young and old alike in the Sunday School and young people's meetings more than the finer selections of music that are written by the most excellent contributors in writing both words and music with the idea of revealing through song the real Spirit of Christ. Nothing unites people in one communion more, nothing creates more interest, nothing attracts to Sunday School and church service more than real music well rendered, in which all present participate, therefore, we recommend:

1. All song leaders should be elected by the church and approved by the pastor and that such leaders should select the music used in the services in co-operation with the pastor. Pianists should be elected by the church and approved by the leaders of music. Assistant leaders of music should be chosen by the leader, who is responsible for the quality of music rendered.

2. All song books purchased by the church or Sunday School should be approved by the leader of music and the pastor. More real gospel should be taught and used in our services.

3. That all jazzy music, so-called, should be ruled out of our services and Sunday Schools as injurious to the spiritual life of our people and detrimental to the religious spirit that we would like to cultivate among our people. As water and oil will not mix, so the real teachings of the Gospel of Christ in sermon will not harmonize with a jazzy, hop-and-skip, movie, vaudeville type of dance music when the words are as superficial as the tunes used.

4. That churches and Sunday Schools should cultivate congregational singing rather than have paid singers or voluntary choirs who do all the singing for the congregation. We admit that there are times when we want special music by selected singers, but as a rule we should follow the ancient practice and let

all the people praise Him in song by cultivating the habit in the congregation of participation in all parts of the worship and religious services.

Respectfully submitted for the Committee,

GEORGE M. McCULLERS, *Chairman.*

The report was adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS.

The Committee on Resolutions wishes to submit the following:

1. That we render our sincere appreciation to Brother Lee Johnson and the people of Wentworth Christian Church and community for their gracious hospitality extended to delegates and visitors to this Conference. They have opened their homes and have spared no efforts to make our stay most comfortable and pleasant.

2. That we extend our thanks to Dr. Geo. N. Edwards for his most timely sermon on "Sharing"; Dr. L. E. Smith for his address on "Youth's Challenge of Life," and his earnest plea for Elon College; Dr. J. O. Atkinson for "Our Mission Work," in which he defined the meaning of the work and illustrated same with use of the hand, and all other speakers for their inspiring messages that have been brought to us.

3. That we express our appreciation to our President, Dr. W. C. Wicker, and other officers for the effective and faithful service rendered.

4. Our special thanks we wish to extend to those who have rendered special music for the Conference, which has been both inspiring and spiritual.

LILLIE D. FOWLER,

Committee.

The report was adopted.

The Treasurer reported \$664.49 collected at this session.

Piney Plains was selected for the next session of Conference.

Moved and carried that the Conference order two ANNUALS for each church and one for each minister.

On motion, the President was authorized to draw such orders on the Treasurer for bills as may come due.

On motion it was decided that the Conference year is to go from session to session.

The President appointed Standing Committees as follows:

Executive—W. C. Wicker, E. M. Carter, J. Edward Kirbye.

Education—J. Lee Johnson, W. C. Wicker, S. E. Madren, Herbert Scholz.

Home Missions—M. T. Sorrell, J. F. Hilliard, K. B. Johnson, J. A. Kimball.

Foreign Missions—S. E. Madren, J. Ray Dickens, Raymond Grissom, Miss Margaret Alston.

Evangelism—M. T. Sorrell, J. A. Denton, J. E. Franks.

Sunday Schools and Christian Endeavor—Robert Kimball, S. E. Madren, H. C. Hilliard.

Social Service—J. A. Kimball, B. J. Howard, J. A. Denton.

Religious Literature—Miss Lilly Fowler, B. J. Howard, Robert Kimball.

Stewardship—J. Ray Dickens, J. Lee Johnson, Raymond T. Grissom.

Apportionments—W. J. Ballentine, W. A. Newman, W. M. Goodwin, J. F. Hilliard, B. L. Brown.

Finance—K. B. Johnson, J. A. Kimball, J. Walker Kelly.

Music—Geo. M. McCullers, A. P. Strickland, D. A. Mann.

Program—W. C. Wicker, E. M. Carter, J. Lee Johnson.

The minutes of the Conference session were read and approved.

The closing service was conducted by Rev. J. A. Denton.

By motion the Conference closed to meet with the church at Piney Plains on Tuesday after the third Sunday in November, 1934, at 10 o'clock, A. M.

W. C. WICKER, *President*,
E. M. CARTER, *Secretary*.

NOTE.—The following churches did not report to the 1932 or 1933 sessions: Bethlehem, Lee Chapel, Mt. Hermon, New Hill, Raleigh and Six Forks. The following did not report to the 1933 session: Beulah, 120 members; Martha's Chapel, 91 members; Clayton, 44 members; O'Kelley's Chapel, 22 members. This makes a total loss of 277 members.

MINISTERIAL REPORTS.

E. M. Carter—Churches: Oak Level, Good Hope, Mt. Carmel, Pope's Chapel, Youngsville. Sermons, 73; members, 6; baptisms, 6; marriages, 3; visits, 278; funerals, 13. Salary, \$580.00.

H. E. Crutchfield—Churches: Apple's Chapel, Fuller's Chapel, Ingram, Va. Sermons, 71; conversions, 7; members, 7; baptisms, 9; addresses, 3; marriages, 1; funerals, 5; visits, 450. Salary, \$950.00.

J. A. Denton—Churches: Auburn, Grace Chapel, Glendon, Zion, Turner's Chapel, Moore Union, Lebanon. Sermons, 117; conversions, 30; members, 27; baptisms, 25; marriages, 3; funerals, 9. Salary, \$834.00.

J. Ray Dickens—Churches: New Hope, Lee's Chapel. Sermons, 30; members, 2; baptisms, 2. Salary, \$135.57.

Raymond T. Grissom—Churches: Missionary in Carroll County, Va. No report.

H. C. Hilliard—Churches: Mt. Gilead, Antioch, Bethlehem, Beulah. Sermons, 78; addresses, 3; conversions, 38; members, 45; baptisms, 38; marriages, 10; visits, 700; funerals, 11. Salary, \$200.00.

B. J. Howard—Churches: Amelia, Damascus, Mebane, Plymouth. Sermons, 70; members, 9; baptisms, 6; marriages, 2; funerals, 2. Salary, \$394.00.

J. Lee Johnson—Churches: Catawba Springs, Wentworth, Piney Plains, Wake Chapel, Pleasant Union, Christian Light. Sermons, 80; members, 15; baptisms, 9; marriages, 2; funerals, 10; visits, 85. Salary, \$1,000.00.

J. H. Lee—Church: Caroleigh. Sermons, 72; conversions, 27; members, 20; baptisms, 5; addresses, 4; funerals, 2.

S. E. Madren—Churches: Liberty, Henderson. Sermons, 92; conversions, 9; members, 11; baptisms, 8; marriages, 1; funerals, 6. Salary, \$750.00.

M. T. Sorrell—Churches: Danville (Va.), Happy Home. Sermons, 130; conversions, 131; members, 108; baptisms, 45; addresses, 10; visits, 1,625; funerals, 33. Salary, \$1,545.00.

R. A. Whitten—Churches: Henderson, 2½ months; First Church, Portsmouth, 8½ months. Sermons, 120; conversions, 18; members, 12; baptisms, 2; addresses, 7; marriages, 2; funerals, 5. Salary, \$1,800.00.

W. C. Wicker—Sermons, 40; addresses, 10; conversions, 24; members, 16; baptisms, 16; visits, 100; funerals, 10. Salary (from the churches), \$500.00 (from the college), \$722.20.

T. Fred Wright—Churches: Sanford, Shallow Well. Sermons, 98; members, 5; baptisms, 1; addresses, 7; marriages, 2; funerals, 7; visits, 775. Salary, \$871.95.

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Robert Kimball—Church: Mt. Auburn. Sermons, 2. Salary, \$34.00.

CHURCH STATISTICS—EASTERN

CHURCH.	PASTOR.	SECRETARY AND ADDRESS.	Members Reported Last Year.
*Amelia.....	B. J. Howard.....	Miss Estelle Liles, Clayton, N. C., R. 2.....	86
Antioch.....	H. C. Hilliard.....	L. H. Wall, Elams, N. C.....	67
Auburn.....	J. A. Denton.....	J. E. Branch, Garner, N. C., R. 2.....	138
Bethel.....	Geo. Talley.....	E. C. Smith, New Hill, N. C.....	37
Caroleigh.....	J. H. Lee.....	A. D. Baker, Raleigh, N. C., R. 3.....	63
Cary.....	G. M. Talley.....	M. J. Carlton, Raleigh, N. C.....	27
*Catawba Springs.....	J. Lee Johnson.....	L. C. Buchanan, Apex, N. C., R. 2.....	211
*†Chapel Hill.....	C. R. Dierlamm.....	Thomas Rosemond, Chapel Hill, N. C.....	75
Christian Chapel.....	Geo. Talley.....	R. B. Dickens, Corinth, N. C.....	145
*†Christian Light.....	J. Lee Johnson.....	E. M. Blanchard, Varina, N. C.....	120
Damascus.....	B. J. Howard.....	T. C. Lindsay, Carboro, N. C.....	55
Ebenezer.....	J. C. Cummings.....	Bruce Sanders, Morrisville, N. C.....	204
*Fuller's Chapel.....	H. E. Crutchfield.....	J. C. Woodlief, Henderson, N. C., R. D.....	107
Good Hope.....	E. M. Carter.....	Miss Nolie Woodlief, Youngsville, N. C.....	107
Hayes Chapel.....	G. M. Talley.....	A. L. Hatcher, Garner, N. C.....	65
*†Henderson.....	S. E. Madren.....	C. D. Newman, Henderson, N. C.....	141
Lebanon.....	J. A. Denton.....	Mrs. R. L. Mansfield, Sanford, N. C., R. 2.....	34
*†Liberty.....	S. E. Madren.....	C. D. Renn, Henderson, N. C., R. 6.....	362
Mebane.....	B. J. Howard.....	J. O. Fowler, Mebane, N. C.....	21
Morrisville.....	J. S. Carden.....	E. W. Clements, Morrisville, N. C.....	16
Moore's Union.....	J. A. Denton.....	Mrs. J. W. Lee, Jonesboro, N. C., R. 2.....	81
*Mt. Auburn.....	R. M. Kimball.....	A. P. Read, Manson, N. C.....	179
Mt. Carmel.....	E. M. Carter.....	Miss Eva May, Franklinton, N. C., R. 1.....	114
†Mt. Gilead.....	H. C. Hilliard.....	Miss Mary Neal, Louisburg, N. C., R. 2.....	152
New Elam.....	Geo. Talley.....	Miss Vada Goodwin, New Hill, N. C., R. 2.....	283
*New Hope.....	J. Ray Dickens.....	John Chamblee, Louisburg, N. C., R. D.....	213
Oak Level.....	E. M. Carter.....	J. W. Hudson, Youngsville, N. C.....	137
*Piney Plains.....	J. Lee Johnson.....	Mrs. C. W. Franklin, Raleigh, N. C., R. 4.....	105
Pleasant Hill.....	N. Hester.....	Jasper Surles, Benson, N. C., R. 1.....	97
*Pleasant Union.....	J. Lee Johnson.....	W. S. Long, Lillington, N. C.....	109
Plymouth.....	B. J. Howard.....	B. G. Partin, McCullers, N. C., R. 1.....	72
Pope's Chapel.....	E. M. Carter.....	H. G. Holmes, Franklinton, N. C., R. 1.....	115
*Sanford.....	T. Fred Wright.....	Stella A. Stout, Sanford, N. C.....	207
*Shallow Well.....	T. Fred Wright.....	L. J. Sloan, Jonesboro, N. C.....	200
*Turner's Chapel.....	J. A. Denton.....	Mrs. R. L. Ross, Sanford, N. C., R. 5.....	69
*Wake Chapel.....	J. Lee Johnson.....	H. W. Johnson, Fuquay Springs, N. C.....	205
†Wentworth.....	J. Lee Johnson.....	Mrs. G. W. Williams, Raleigh, N. C., R. 3.....	95
*Youngsville.....	E. M. Carter.....	W. G. Scarborough, Youngsville, N. C.....	47
Total.....			4561

*Church has Missionary Society. †Christian Endeavor Society. ‡Parsonage.

NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE

Present Membership.	Conference Apportionment.	Paid on Conference Apportionment.	Amount Raised for Missions.	Amount Raised for Orphanage.	All Other Benevolences.	Paid on Pastor's Salary.	All Other Expenses.	Total Amount Raised.	Value of Church Property.
84	\$ 40.00	\$ 5.00				\$ 76.00		\$ 81.00	\$ 500.00
87	65.00	7.00	\$ 15.57	\$ 3.75		83.00		109.00	1,500.00
138	70.00					93.50		95.50	800.00
37	40.00	15.00	2.00	11.87		62.50		93.37	500.00
53			1.00	6.60	\$ 80.00		\$ 34.00	121.58	10,000.00
27	25.00	11.00				23.69		34.69	1,000.00
207	90.00	40.00	54.85	67.74		300.00		460.59	2,000.00
63	60.00		15.00	10.00	3.00	360.00	200.00	588.00	18,000.00
142	80.00	6.20				97.10		103.30	2,000.00
118	65.00	30.00	4.33	14.78	13.44	100.00		162.55	1,000.00
57	65.00	20.68	30.00	5.67		85.00		141.30	2,500.00
199	60.00		15.98			125.00		140.98	2,000.00
109	60.00	16.50	22.63	19.45	23.32	150.00	35.78	267.68	1,500.00
108	50.00	10.00	3.00	7.00		67.10		87.10	1,000.00
64	30.00	20.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	125.00		157.00	1,000.00
139	100.00	15.00	84.00	54.00		502.00	139.00	794.50	12,000.00
34	30.00					50.00	240.00	290.00	1,000.00
366	225.00	100.00	9.00	15.00	69.25	450.00	68.90	730.18	6,000.00
20	25.00	10.08	12.28	18.18	12.00	126.00	5.00	182.47	5,000.00
25	15.00	10.25	7.21	2.17	2.03	69.00	16.42	107.08	1,500.00
90	45.00	21.00				114.25		135.25	1,000.00
174	100.00	60.00	69.64	30.29	18.25	141.00	18.15	337.68	4,000.00
113	50.00	2.10	1.43	1.00		60.00	31.84	96.07	1,000.00
160	75.00	7.50	4.35	1.75		67.22		80.82	1,000.00
281	125.00	12.64		9.11	21.83	155.00		198.58	3,000.00
210	85.00	6.26	11.50	2.95		101.10		179.56	2,500.00
132	75.00	25.00	4.20	3.66		151.70	8.60	184.56	4,000.00
97	75.00	20.00	37.36	52.23	23.75	132.85		266.19	1,200.00
92	40.00	11.00		20.00		30.00		61.00	800.00
111	85.00	30.00	14.75	32.00	150.00	104.00		320.75	4,000.00
72	40.00	2.50		17.85		65.00		85.35	800.00
115	60.00	17.00	4.00	5.00		167.65		193.65	1,500.00
205	90.00	5.00	70.00	18.00		535.00	295.78	923.80	5,000.00
195	110.00	10.00	61.00	25.00		226.95	20.00	442.95	4,000.00
69	40.00	11.80	50.00	5.50		125.00	35.00	226.70	2,500.00
209	160.00	75.00	104.00	92.32	68.35	150.00	31.30	521.93	15,000.00
93	50.00	35.00	28.91	27.84	59.79	175.00	40.00	416.54	1,500.00
47	35.00	13.00	16.00	19.00	10.00	133.70	45.00	236.70	3,000.00
4542	\$ 2,535.00	\$ 681.43	\$ 757.99	\$ 603.71	\$ 559.01	\$ 5,580.31	\$ 1,264.77	\$ 9,655.95	\$ 26,600.00

SUNDAY SCHOOL STATISTICS—EASTERN N. C. CONFERENCE.

SUNDAY SCHOOL.	SUPERINTENDENT AND ADDRESS.	Number of Officers and Teachers.	Number on Cradle Roll.	Total Number on Roll.	Amount Raised During Year.
Amelia.....	B. H. Phelps, Clayton, N. C., R. 2.....	5	8	57	\$ 12.00
Antioch.....	S. B. Spragins, Gasburg, Va.....	6	...	46	18.07
Auburn.....	Earlie Jones, Auburn, N. C.....	14	15	71	36.65
Caroleigh.....	W. O. Merkerson, Raleigh, N. C., R. 3.....	7	...	70	41.58
Cary.....	J. F. Hilliard, Cary, N. C.....	6	...	44	36.67
Catawba Springs.....	M. C. Sorrell, Apex, N. C., R. 2.....	7	...	94	52.61
Chapel Hill.....	Marvin McCauley, Rosemary, N. C.....	9	...	90	65.00
Christian Chapel.....	R. B. Dickens, Corinth, N. C.....	6	...	54	18.75
Christian Light.....	E. C. Blanchard, Varina, N. C.....	7	...	140	21.00
Damascus.....	R. W. Daniel, Chapel Hill, N. C., R. 1.....	6	18	50	35.67
Ebenezer.....	J. W. King, Cary, N. C., R. 1.....	11	...	89	23.00
Fuller's Chapel.....	W. S. Briggs, Henderson, N. C., R. 4.....	6	...	66	100.00
Good Hope.....	Z. T. May, Franklinton, N. C., R. 1.....	7	...	72	20.00
Hayes' Chapel.....	L. H. Walton, Garner, N. C., R. 2.....	5	...	48	20.00
Henderson.....	John A. Hall, Henderson, N. C.....	10	14	142	204.34
Lebanon.....	E. L. Pattishell, Sanford, N. C., R. 2.....	8	...	40	14.00
Liberty (Vance).....	R. C. Ausborn, Henderson, N. C., R. 6.....	13	20	240	115.00
Mebane.....	J. O. Fowler, Mebane, N. C.....	4	...	42	20.53
Morrisville.....	E. W. Clements, Morrisville, N. C.....	6	...	41	22.66
Moore's Union.....	C. A. Maddox, Sanford, N. C.....	4	...	54	35.00
Mt. Auburn.....	J. A. Kimball, Manson, N. C., R. 1.....	10	15	75	74.21
Mt. Carmel.....	R. N. Evans, Franklinton, N. C., Rt. 1.....	6	...	75	18.00
Mt. Gilead.....	Eugene Johnson, Louisburg, N. C., R. 2.....	6	...	54	15.00
New Elam.....	G. F. Carr, New Hill, N. C., R. 2.....	7	...	78	40.00
New Hope.....	W. A. Wheless, Louisburg, N. C., R. 1.....	12	...	148	35.00
Oak Level.....	W. H. Hudson, Youngsville, N. C., R. 1.....	8	...	76	41.78
Piney Plains.....	T. L. Brown, Raleigh, N. C., R. 4.....	5	...	94	24.04
Pleasant Hill.....	J. B. Barbour, Benson, N. C.....	6	...	80	18.08
Pleasant Union.....	M. E. Wilder, Lillington, N. C., R. 1.....	7	...	75	38.00
Plymouth.....	B. G. Partin, McCullers, N. C., R. 1.....	5	...	52	15.34
Pope's Chapel.....	E. Moore, Franklinton, N. C., R. 1.....	7	...	56	21.75
Sanford.....	J. S. Truitt, Sanford, N. C.....	18	17	265	171.10
Shallow Well.....	F. F. Watson, Sanford, N. C.....	12	...	212	100.00
Turner's Chapel.....	E. S. Wicker, Sanford, N. C., R. 5.....	8	16	88	50.00
Wake Chapel.....	D. J. Ellis, Varina, N. C.....	12	...	110	153.56
Wentworth.....	B. L. Brown, Raleigh, N. C., R. 3.....	9	...	81	60.00
Youngville.....	Mrs. E. M. Carter, Youngsville, N. C.....	7	...	38	94.00
Totals.....		292	123	3,198	\$ 1,882.31

Minutes of the Forty-Second Annual Session of The Eastern Virginia Christian Missionary Association.

THE SOUTH NORFOLK CHRISTIAN CHURCH,
DECEMBER 5, 1933.

MORNING SESSION.

Called to order at 10:30 A. M., by the President, Rev. R. L. House. Song service conducted by W. H. Baker. Devotional service was led by Rev. Joe French; subject, "Seeking God's Presence."

Address of welcome, Rev. O. D. Poythress. Response, Dr. N. G. Newman.

The following responded with their dues to the roll call:

Berea-Norfolk—M. W. Hollowell, 10.00. Total, \$10.00.

Bethlehem—Ladies' Aid, \$10.00. Total, \$10.00.

Christian Temple—Templemen's Class, \$10.00; Woman's Council, \$20.00; Church, \$10.00; Dorcas Class, \$10.00; Sunday School, \$10.00; Sunday School Mission Treasury, \$10.00; Church Mission Treasury, \$10.00; Twiddy Bible Class, \$10.00; F. M. Brewer, \$10.00; T. E. Brickhouse, \$10.00; Friendship Bible Class, \$10.00; H. S. Hardcastle, \$10.00; Mrs. J. E. Harrell, \$5.00; Mrs. L. W. Stagg, \$5.00; Mrs. J. A. Eley, \$5.00; Mrs. R. B. Wood (Memorial to Mrs. Hattie Savage), \$5.00; Mrs. W. L. Cooper, \$5.00; Mrs. T. E. Brickhouse, \$5.00. Total, \$160.00.

Elm Avenue—Mrs. S. W. Phillips, \$5.00; Mrs. S. G. Knick, \$5.00. Total, \$10.

First Church, Norfolk—Rev. F. C. Lester, \$10.00. Total, \$10.00.

First Church, Portsmouth—Sunday School, \$10.00; Woman's Missionary Society, \$10.00. Total, \$20.00.

Holland—Mrs. R. H. Reidel, \$5.00. Total, \$5.00.

Holy Neck—Church, \$10.00; Sunday School, \$10.00; Baraca Class, \$10.00; Rev. N. G. Newman, \$10.00; Mrs. J. J. Gomer, \$5.00; Mrs. J. K. Jones, \$5.00; O'Berry Bible Class, \$5.00. Total, \$55.00.

Liberty Springs—Rev. I. W. Johnson, \$10.00; Philathea Class, \$10.00; Sunday School, \$10.00; Joel E. Harrell, \$10.00; Bertie Johnson Class, \$10.00; Mrs. E. D. Rawles, \$5.00; Mrs. F. F. Brinkley, \$5.00 Mrs. Joel E. Harrell, \$5.00; Church, \$10.00; I. T. Byrd, \$10.00. Total, \$85.00.

Newport News—Church, \$10.00; Ladies' Aid, \$10.00; Ladies' Missionary Society, \$10.00; Choir, \$10.00; Sunday School, \$10.00; Men's Bible Class, \$10.00; Ladies' Bible Class, \$10.00; Rev. R. L. House, \$10.00; R. L. Baker, \$10.00; J. T. Irby, \$10.00; Mrs. W. B. Baker, \$5.00; Mrs. F. W. Vaughan, \$5.00; Miss June Joy Hyatte, \$5.00; C. D. West, \$10.00; Mrs. R. L. Baker, \$5.00; Mrs. J. T. Irby, \$5.00; Mrs. W. H. Baker, \$5.00. Total, \$140.00.

Rosemont—Rev. J. F. Morgan, \$10.00; Men's Missionary Society, \$5.00; Mrs. B. F. Gibson, \$5.00. Total, \$20.00.

Suffolk—Ladies' Missionary Society, \$20.00; Sunday School, \$20.00; Philathea Class, \$20.00; W. W. Staley Missionary Society, \$10.00; J. E. Vincent, \$10.00; Women's Missionary Society, \$10.00; Baraca Class, \$10.00; O. S. Smith, Sr., \$10.00; J. E. West, \$10.00; J. E. Rawls, \$10.00; E. E. Holland, \$10.00; Church, \$10.00; Junior Philathea Class, \$10.00; Mrs. M. C. Riddick, \$10.00; Ella Beale Sunday School Class, \$10.00; Mrs. Bertha Shoop, \$10.00; Miss Susie Holland, \$5.00; Mrs. Annie Staley Calhoun, \$5.00; Mrs. B. D. Crocker, \$5.00; Mrs. J. D. MacClenny, \$5.00; Mrs. J. E. West, \$5.00; Mrs. G. W. Nurney, \$5.00; Mrs. Bessie Creekmore, \$5.00; Mrs. C. B. Duke, \$5.00; Miss Janie Felton, \$5.00; Mrs. J. D. Luke, \$5.00; Mrs. W. V. Leathers, \$5.00; Mrs. I. W. Johnson, \$5.00; Mrs. A. T. Holland, \$5.00. Total \$255.00.

South Norfolk—Ladies' Bible Class, \$10.00; Ladies' Aid, \$5.00. Total, \$15.00.

Waverly—Sunday School, \$10.00; Judge West Memorial by Sunday School, \$10.00; Mrs. Ella Gray, \$5.00. Total, \$25.00.

Grand Total, \$820.00.

AMOUNTS SENT IN SINCE MEETING, DECEMBER 5, 1933.

South Norfolk—Sunday School, \$10.00; Ladies' Aid, \$10.00. Total, \$20.00.

Ocean View—Ladies' Bible Class, \$10.00; Sunday School, \$10.00. Total \$20.00. Total of all receipts, \$860.00.

The President appointed the following Special Committees:

Nominations—Dr. N. G. Newman, Rev. T. N. Lowe, Mrs. Annie Staley Calhoun.

Resolutions—Mrs. W. V. Leathers, Mrs. Bessie Staley Cheatham.

Place of Next Session—Revs. J. G. Truitt and R. A. Whitten.

Revs. O. D. Poythress and J. F. Morgan sang a duet.

Address, "The Spirit of the Pioneer: A Challenge to Our Faith," by the President, Rev. R. L. House.

Adjourned for lunch. Benediction by Dr. N. G. Newman.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Called to order at 1:30 o'clock. Song service led by Rev. J. F. Morgan. Devotional services were conducted by Rev. J. G. Truitt. Solo, Mrs. Frank Monell, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. W. H. Baker.

J. Frank Morgan was appointed Press Committee.

The Committee on Plans reported as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PLANS.

We recommend the following appropriations on debt: Hopewell, \$100.00; Elm Avenue, Portsmouth, \$100.00; Richmond, \$100.00; Ocean View, \$100.00; Newport News, \$150.00; Waverly, \$20.00 (balance on appropriation of 1932).

We recommend that after reserving \$10.00 for expenses and paying the above appropriations, the balance in the treasury be appropriated to South Norfolk on current expenses, which we estimate to be at least \$200.00.

Respectfully submitted,

J. E. WEST,
I. W. JOHNSON,
MRS. N. G. NEWMAN,
Committee.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

Your Committee on Finance has received at this session of the C. M. A., \$820.00 as dues from the various churches. The only bill presented for expense is 75 cents due the President, R. L. House. We recommend that this item be paid.

The programs were authorized to be printed, but did not reach the Association. We recommend that the bill be paid, if presented to and approved by the President.

Respectfully submitted,

F. C. LESTER,
O. D. POYTHRESS,
Committee.

Report adopted.

Dr. N. G. Newman was authorized to transfer the funds received today to the Treasurer, B. D. Jones, who was absent on account of illness.

It was moved and carried that we have the minutes printed in the ANNUAL as heretofore.

Sermon, "Doors That Are Never Closed," Rev. R. A. Whitten.

Duet, "My Son, Give Me Thine Heart," Rev. R. L. House and W. H. Baker.

Moved and carried that the Association meet next year with the First Christian Church, Portsmouth, Va.

The Nominating Committee reported as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS.

We, your Committee on Nominations, submit the following:

President—Rev. R. L. House.

Vice-President—Rev. J. E. McCauley.

Recording Secretary—Rev. R. E. Brittle.

Financial Secretary—Rev. Joe French.

Treasurer—B. D. Jones, Holland, Va.

Respectfully submitted,

N. G. NEWMAN,
T. N. LOWE,
MRS. ANNIE STALEY CALHOUN,
Committee.

Report adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS.

We your Committee, submit the following resolutions:

That we rise in expression of our grateful appreciation to the South Norfolk Christian Church, pastor, officers, members and friends from other churches, for their gracious welcome to the C. M. A. here today. We regret that there were not more present to enjoy the food for both body and mind—the delightful dinner, the splendid speeches, the sweet songs, scriptures and prayers.

In order that the officers and members of the Association may have their gratitude, we urge that they try to increase the membership fees for the year 1934, in order to reach the previous high water mark for the next session.

Again we thank every one who helped to make the church comfortable and who contributed in any way to this enjoyable occasion.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. BESSIE STALEY CHEATHAM,
MRS. W. V. LEATHERS,
Committee.

Report adopted.

Minutes of the Christian Missionary Association of the North Carolina and Virginia Conference.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH, GREENSBORO, N. C.

DECEMBER 7, 1933.

MORNING SESSION.

The Christian Missionary Association of the North Carolina and Virginia Conference was called to order at 10:30 o'clock, by Rev. G. C. Crutchfield, chairman of the Home Mission Board of the Conference, which was authorized by the 1933 session of the Conference to reorganize the Christian Missionary Association. Devotional service was led by Rev. J. L. Neese. Rev. G. C. Crutchfield spoke of the purpose and plans of the C. M. A.

Rev. Stanley C. Harrell, D. D., was elected temporary secretary.

It was moved and carried that the organization as provided for by the Conference at its 1932 and 1933 sessions, and set up by the Home Mission Board act until successors be elected.

It was moved and carried that the object of this Association be to carry on Home Mission work within the bounds of the North Carolina and Virginia Conference.

It was moved and carried that annual membership fees be fixed as follows: \$10.00 for men and organizations, such as churches or Sunday Schools; \$5.00 for women and children, and junior organizations.

It was moved and carried that the time of meeting be fixed as Tuesday after the first Sunday in December of each year.

Upon invitation, it was moved and carried that the meeting for 1934 be held with the United Congregational-Christian Church at Winston-Salem. Addresses were given by Rev. Stanley C. Harrell, D. D., on the subject, "Missions Within the Conference," and by Dr. J. O. Atkinson, "Shall We Have a C. M. A.—Why?"

The following committees were appointed:

Plans and Finance—Dr. C. H. Rowland, Dr. J. O. Atkinson, Dr. S. C. Harrell.

Nominations—Rev. M. T. Sorrell, Rev. W. T. Scott, Rev. J. E. Neese.

Resolutions—Dr. J. O. Atkinson, Rev. J. L. Neese, Rev. W. T. Scott.

On motion the meeting adjourned for lunch provided by the ladies of the First Christian Church.

Benediction by Dr. C. H. Rowland.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Meeting called to order at 1:45, by Rev. G. C. Crutchfield. Devotional service conducted by Rev. Dale O. Sander. Addresses as follows:

"Home Missions Essential," by Dr. C. H. Rowland.

"Our Winston-Salem Work," by Rev. Wm. T. Scott.

"The Outreach of the Local Church," by Rev. M. T. Sorrell.

Rev. J. L. Neese discussed the opportunities for a church in the Bessemer section of Greensboro.

Reports of Committees:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PLANS AND FINANCE.

We, your Committee on Plans and Finance, recommend that the following officers be elected: President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer, and Financial Secretary. These officers to perform such duties as ordinarily pertain to such offices.

We recommend that the Financial Secretary be charged with the responsibility of collecting fees from those who have been members formerly, and adding new members, and that during this work of building up memberships he be allowed 25 per cent of his actual collections to cover expenses of his work.

We recommend that this Association appropriate \$200.00 to the Winston-Salem work for the year ending at the 1934 meeting, and that we ask the Home Mission Board of the Conference to appropriate \$100.00 from Home Mission funds of the Conference to the Winston-Salem work.

We recommend that an immediate effort be made by the Financial Secretary to collect funds wherewith to pay up obligations now due, and to pay appropriations being made for the current year.

Respectfully submitted,

C. H. ROWLAND,
J. O. ATKINSON,
S. C. HARRELL,

Committee.

Report adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS.

We, your Committee, nominate the following:

President—Rev. G. C. Crutchfield.

Vice-President—Rev. M. T. Sorrell.

Secretary—Rev. W. T. Scott.

Treasurer—Dr. C. H. Rowland.

Financial Secretary—Rev. G. C. Crutchfield.

We recommend the election of the following standing committees:

Survey and Appropriations—Dr. S. C. Harrell, Dr. C. H. Rowland, Rev. Dale O. Sander.

Finance—Dr. C. H. Rowland, Rev. W. T. Scott, Rev. C. E. Newman.

Respectfully submitted,

M. T. SORRELL,
W. T. SCOTT,
J. E. NEESE,

Committee.

Report adopted and nominees elected.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS.

We, your Committee on Resolutions, move that the Association, by a rising vote, express our appreciation to the entertaining church, especially the ladies for the delicious dinner served.

J. O. ATKINSON,
W. T. SCOTT,
J. L. NEESE,

Committee.

Report adopted.

Dr. J. O. Atkinson, treasurer, reported as follows:

Amount received and disbursed to Winston-Salem work, November 30, 1932, to November 30, 1933, \$125.00. On hand, \$44.42. Balance due Winston-Salem work on appropriation to November 30, 1933, \$207.00.

New memberships were added today as follows:

Rev. J. L. Neese, \$10.00; Hopedale Church, by Rev. J. E. Neese, \$10.00; Watkins Class of the Danville Church, \$10.00; Palm Street, Greensboro, C. E. Society, by Rev. J. L. Neese, \$10.00; Winston-Salem Church, by Rev. W. T. Scott, \$10.00; Rev. Dale O. Sander, \$10.00.

It was moved and carried that Dr. S. C. Harrell audit the treasurer's books.

It was moved and carried that minutes of this session be printed in the CHRISTIAN ANNUAL at a cost not to exceed \$6.00.

It was moved and carried that officers elected at this session be the Executive Committee of the Association.

Minutes read and approved.

Motion made to adjourn, after singing the Doxology, and benediction by Rev. W. T. Scott.

G. C. CRUTCHFIELD, *President*,
W. T. SCOTT, *Secretary*.

Minutes of the Sixth Annual Session of the Virginia Valley Central Woman's Missionary Conference.

LEAKSVILLE CHRISTIAN CHURCH,
JULY 20, 1933.

MORNING SESSION.

The Sixth Annual Session of Virginia Valley Central Woman's Missionary Conference was called to order at 10 o'clock by the President, Mrs. A. W. Andes. After singing the opening song, "Am I a Soldier of the Cross," prayer was led by the pastor, Rev. A. W. Andes.

The welcome was given by Mr. R. O. Rothgeb. Miss Minnie Dofflemyre, of Bethel, responded with a few well chosen words.

Devotionals were conducted by Mrs. D. H. Dofflemyre, using as her subject, "Why Do We Need Missions?" Quite a number joined in sentence prayers, led by Miss Norma Showalter and closed by Mrs. B. J. Earp.

The young men's quartette of Leaksville Church favored the audience with several choice selections of music.

Recognition of churches and societies: Antioch (Y. P.), 22; Bethel (W.), 12; Dry Run (W.), 6; Leaksville (W.), 15; Mayland (Y. P.), 1; Newport (W.), 4; Whistler's Chapel (W.), 6; Winchester (W. and Y. P.), 2; Woods' Chapel (W.), 1.

The ministers present were: Revs. Williamson, Earp, Weekley, and Andes, of this Conference, and Rev. Horace Lequear of the Reformed Church, a returned missionary from China.

Mr. George Rothgeb, of Luray, gave a most interesting lecture on our Mission work in the Philippines. His lecture was illustrated by charts and curios, describing the work of Dr. and Mrs. M. J. W. White.

Song, "He Leadeth Me," by congregation.

Departmental reports:

WOMEN'S SOCIETIES.

Bethel, 24 members; Dry Run, 12 members; Leaksville, 36 members; Linville, 38 members; New Hope, 19 members; Whistler's Chapel, 10 members; Winchester, 21 members. Total, 160 members.

MRS. ARNOLD HOSAFLOOK, *Superintendent*.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIETIES.

Antioch, 36 members; Mayland, 25 members; Newport, 10 members; Winchester, 14 members. Total, 85 members.

It should be the aim of every church in the Valley Conference to have a Young People's Society. It is up to the older people of the church to encourage

the young people and try to help them organize a society and get started in the work with some definite goals to reach.

If it is impossible to hold a meeting during the week, Christian Endeavor and the Missionary Society could be worked together by having a special Missionary Study one Sunday night instead of the Christian Endeavor meeting, and in this way keep the need of missions before the young people.

Young people are willing to help others and try to do good work to the needy, but they just have to be guided in the work, and we must keep before them the need of spreading the Gospel to other lands, and this can be accomplished by having Mission Study Classes.

MRS. O. L. HOOVER, *Superintendent*.

CRADLE ROLL SOCIETIES.

Antioch, 7 members; Leaksville, 20 members; Linville, 16 members; Winchester, 14 members. Total 57 members.

MRS. E. LENA ROTHGEB, *Superintendent*.

The President appointed the following Committees:

Nominations—Mrs. B. J. Earp, Mrs. Rachael Miller, Mr. John Dean, Mrs. E. E. Monger.

Place—Mrs. Jenkins, Mrs. Owen Andes, Miss Eula Dofflemire.

Resolutions—Mr. G. W. Rothgeb, Mrs. R. L. Williamson, Mrs. Tom Alger.

Goals—Mrs. Roy Rinker, Mrs. D. H. Dofflemire, Mrs. Ben McDaniel.

Finance—Miss Margaret Earp, Miss Olive Showalter, Mr. R. O. Rothgeb.

At this time an address was given by Rev. Horace Lequear, a returned missionary from China. He gave many interesting facts about his twenty years as a missionary in Central China.

The offering received at this session amounted to \$5.97.

After several announcements, Rev. B. J. Earp led the noon prayer. Adjourned for lunch.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The afternoon session was called to order at 1:30 o'clock.

Song, "Onward Christian Soldiers," led by Billy Andes. Prayer by Dr. M. L. Weekley.

Mrs. A. F. Kite made a short talk, using as her subject, "The Influence of the Country Church."

Miss Treva Senger, of Hinton, Va., gave an interesting reading.

The Misses Green from Whistler's Chapel sang a beautiful duet.

District Superintendents gave short but interesting reports:

Rockingham—Mrs. B. J. Earp.

Shenandoah—Mrs. Roy Rinker.

Northern—Mrs. R. L. Williamson.

Page—Mrs. A. F. Kite.

A group of young people from Whistler's Chapel gave a dialogue illustrating the curse of the liquor traffic, which was particularly interesting.

The treasurer made the following report:

REPORT OF TREASURER.

RECEIPTS.

<i>Women's Societies.</i>		<i>Young People's Societies.</i>	
Bethel	\$ 18.30	Antioch	\$ 41.78
Bethlehem	4.45	Antioch (individual)	50.00
Dry Run	9.55	Mayland	3.20
Leaksville	33.16	Timber Ridge	26.35
Linville	67.88	Winchester	22.00
New Hope	16.40		
Newport	13.70	Total	\$143.33
Winchester	36.33		
Wood's Chapel	4.21		
Total	\$203.98		
<i>Cradle Roll Societies.</i>		<i>Rally Offerings.</i>	
Antioch	\$ 2.75	Page	\$ 3.27
Linville	5.06	Rockingham	5.39
Winchester .....	.45	Winchester	2.19
Total	\$ 8.26	Total	\$ 10.85

SUMMARY.

Balance in treasury	\$ 49.49
Women's Societies	203.98
Young People's Societies	143.33
Cradle Roll Societies	8.26
Rally offerings	10.85
Offering for Mrs. Rowland's expenses	7.53
Conference offering	2.09
Special Gift45
	<hr/> \$ 425.98

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DISBURSEMENTS.

Aug. Paid Mrs. C. H. Rowland	\$ 7.53
Paid Mrs. B. F. Frank, postage47
Oct. Paid Mrs. H. S. Hardcastle, Treasurer	109.44
Nov. Paid Burk & Price, bond	2.50
Paid Dr. J. O. Atkinson, Coin Card	1.00
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Jan. Paid Mrs. H. S. Hardcastle, Treasurer	108.09
Paid Mrs. A. W. Andes, postage	1.50
April Paid Mrs. H. S. Hardcastle, Treasurer	72.19
July Paid Mrs. H. S. Hardcastle, Treasurer	121.85
	<hr/> \$ 424.57

Balance in treasury, July 10, 1933 \$ 1.41

VERDIE SHOWALTER, *Treasurer.*

Report adopted.

Miss Verdie Showalter made a short talk, her subject being, "Our Wants and Our Needs."

Rev. Horace Lequear favored us with a second lecture on China.

The following Committees reported:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS.

We, your Committee on Resolutions, beg to report the following:

1. Resolved that we urge pastors and laity present to emphasize the importance of all our societies to attend our annual meetings.

2. That we, a missionary body composed of the churches of this Conference, do heartily assert our loyalty and support of the Eighteenth Amendment, and emphatically oppose its repeal until something better is offered in its place.

3. That we extend our thanks to the Leaksville Society and Church for their hearty support and entertainment during our stay with them.

4. That we extend our thanks and appreciation to the speakers and all those who have helped in making this Conference a success.

G. W. ROTHGEB,
MRS. R. L. WILLIAMSON,
MRS. TOM ALGER,

Report adopted.

Committee.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PLACE.

Mayland was chosen as the place for the next session, if it suits the church, and if not, St. Peters will take the next session.

MRS. JENKINS,
MRS. OWEN ANDES,
MISS EULA DOFFLEMYRE,

Report adopted.

Committee.

The Committee on Finance reported:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

We recommend the following apportionments for the next year:

WOMEN'S SOCIETIES.

Bethel	\$ 15.00	New Hope	20.00
Bethlehem	30.00	Whistler's Chapel	10.00
Leaksville	60.00	Winchester	60.00
Linville	80.00	Wood's Chapel	10.00

YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIETIES.

Antioch	\$ 60.00	Newport	15.00
Dry Run	15.00	Timber Ridge	40.00
Mayland	10.00	Winchester	35.00

CRADLE ROLL SOCIETIES.

Antioch	\$ 4.00	Linville	6.00
Leaksville	5.00	Winchester	2.50

MARGARET EARP,
OLIVE SHOWALTER,
R. O. ROTHGEB,

Report adopted.

Committee.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON GOALS.

1. An average attendance of at least one-half of active members.....	20%
2. Ten per cent of members at midyear rally.....	5%
3. Representation at Annual Missionary Conference	10%
4. Ten per cent reading one or more missionary books.....	10%
5. One hundred missionary articles read	10%
6. An increase in membership	10%
7. Quarterly reports by first of October, January, April and July	20%
8. Thanksgiving service held	10%
9. A Cradle Roll in every society	5%

100%

MRS. ROY RINKER,
MRS. D. H. DOFFLEMYRE,
MRS. B. F. McDANIEL,

Report adopted.

Committee.

Report of Nominating Committee:

REPORT OF NOMINATING COMMITTEE.

We, your Nominating Committee, submit the following report:

President—Mrs. A. W. Andes.

Vice-President—Miss Ora Scott.

Secretary—Mrs. B. F. Frank.

Assistant Secretary—Miss Helen Showalter.

Treasurer—Miss Verdie Showalter.

Assistant Treasurer—Miss Anna Lou Showalter.

Women's Societies—Mrs. Lillie Frazier.

Young People—Mrs. O. L. Hoover.

Cradle Rolls—Mrs. E. Lena Rothgeb.

Literature—Miss Minnie Dofflemyre.

Spiritual Life—Mrs. R. A. Larrick.

MRS. B. J. EARP,
RACHEL MILLER,
JOHN C. DEAN,
MRS. E. F. MONGER,
Committee.

Mrs. Earp took the chair and entertained a motion to elect the officers as presented by the committee. Report adopted.

A motion to pay the necessary bills was passed.

The closing service was in charge of Rev. R. L. Williamson. The audience rose and sang, "Bring Them In." Prayer by Mr. Williamson

MRS. A. W. ANDES, *President*,
MRS. B. F. FRANK, *Secretary*.

Minutes of the Twenty-First Annual Session of the Eastern Virginia Woman's Missionary Conference.

CYPRESS CHAPEL CHRISTIAN CHURCH, OCTOBER 27, 1933.

Theme—"Adventuring With Christ in Missions."

MORNING SESSION.

The Twenty-First Annual Session of the Eastern Virginia Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Christian Conference met in regular session at Cypress Chapel on October 27, 1933.

Called to order at 10:40 A. M., by the President, Mrs. R. T. Bradford. Hymn, "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name."

Quiet Hour, conducted by Mrs. H. S. Hardcastle.

Solo, "Rise Up, O Men of God," by Mrs. L. W. Vaughan.

REPORTS OF DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENTS (LOCAL ADVENTURERS.)

Norfolk, Mrs. J. E. Cartwright; Nansemond-Franklin, Mrs. B. D. Jones; Waverly, Mrs. E. T. Atkinson. Their reports showed the following totals: Organizations, 83; members, 1,982; offerings, \$5,148.00.

REPORTS OF DEPARTMENTAL SUPERINTENDENTS.

Life Memberships and Memorials—Mrs. Herbert Harrell reported 1 Life Membership for Mrs. J. E. Cartwright, by the women of Christian Temple. Five Memorials as follows: three from Suffolk Society, for Mrs. J. M. Butler, Mrs. J. T. Roberts, and Dr. W. W. Staley; one from Franklin Society, for Mrs. Mary Lee; one by the Conference, for Mrs. J. B. Gay, Past President.

Spiritual Life—Mrs. O. M. Cockes reported as follows: Prayer Bands, 19; tithers, 61; family altars, 28. The "Studies in the Psalms" was recommended to be used in the worship period. The price is 25 cents, and it may be purchased from the Committee on Woman's Work, Henry Grady Building, Atlanta, Ga. The Week of Prayer to be observed the first week in January. Day of Prayer, probably February 16, 1934.

Young People—Mrs. E. L. Beale reported as follows: Number of societies last year, 24; number of societies this year, 21. We have lost three societies this year: Antioch, Ocean View and Old Zion. Number of members last year, 522; number of members this year, 453 (a loss of 69). Amount raised last year, \$1,151.55; amount raised this year, \$1,020.43 (a loss of \$131.12). Our quota for the year was \$1,230.00; we fell short of the goal, \$209.57. All but six societies raised their full apportionment. Three societies made the Honor Roll: Bethlehem, Holland and Holy Neck. Mt. Carmel, South Norfolk and Spring Hill made a 2 per cent gain in gifts over last year, but did not meet all their other requirements.

Juniors—Number of societies last year, 19; number of societies this year, 19. Number of members last year, 305; number of members this year, 370 (a gain of 65 members). Amount raised last year, \$478.70; amount raised this year, \$452.11 (a loss of \$26.59). Quota for year, \$507.50; fell short of quota, \$55.39. Honor Roll Society: Christian Temple. Those who met their requirements, Oakland (new). Hopewell, lost.

Cradle Roll—Mrs. F. M. Nelson made the following report: Number of Cradle Rolls, October 1, 1932, 21; number on roll, 396; amount of offering, \$112.89; Number of Cradle Rolls, October 1, 1933, 21; number on roll, 328; amount of offering, \$79.66; decrease in members, 68; decrease in offering, \$43.23; number of Cradle Rolls not reporting, 5.

Convention Editor—Mrs. W. M. Jay made the following report: Number of societies sending in news items for publication in *The Christian Sun*: Women's Societies, 9; Young People's Societies, 6; Junior Societies, 2; total, 17. Two Junior and one Woman's Society have sent in their items since October 1, 1933. Two splendid news items appeared in *The Sun*, which were not sent through me. Since sending in a news item is one of the 10 points on the Standard of Excellence, I am raising the question as to whether these societies should get credit. Surely, in a whole year's time, all our societies could send in *one* report of the work they are doing. Also, when we write we should include *all* the things we have been doing and not just one or two points, just to say we have made the point on Standard. Let me urge a more earnest effort in this particular phase of our Missionary Society work.

Moved and carried that these reports be accepted as read.

President's message, "Excuse or Reason," by Mrs. R. T. Bradford.

Recognition service showed 17 ministers present, and members from churches, 289. Total, 306.

Mrs. J. A. Williams, President of the Southern Christian Convention Woman's Board, was present, and urged that four Missionary Societies be organized in every church.

Mrs. W. V. Leathers, Treasurer, reported as follows:

REPORT OF TREASURER.

(For the Year Ending December 5, 1933.)

WOMEN'S SOCIETIES.

Members.		Offering.	Members.		Offering.
Berea, Nansemond ..	17	\$ 101.25	Hopewell	7	15.00
Berea, Norfolk	20	52.35	Isle of Wight	15	55.00
Bethlehem	45	155.83	Liberty Spring	35	207.16
Christian Temple....	95	427.72	Mt. Carmel	19	75.00
Cypress Chapel	18	100.00	Newport News	29	75.00
Damascus	30	92.00	Oakland	15	70.00
Dendron	10	62.00	Ocean View	7	25.50
Elm Avenue	13	40.00	Rosemont	30	167.35
First, Norfolk	15	80.00	Suffolk	125	630.00
First, Portsmouth	20	104.60	South Norfolk	16	75.00
First, Richmond	9	50.00	Wakefield	14	57.30
Franklin	43	210.00	Waverly	13	48.00
Holland	36	205.35	Windsor	23	80.00
Holy Neck	35	153.00			
			Total	754	\$3,414.41

YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIETIES.

Bethlehem	43	\$ 108.00	Holland	15	46.00
Burton's Grove	21	26.45	Holy Neck	16	41.50
Christian Temple	25	35.75	Hopewell	6	2.50
Cypress Chapel	25	51.00	Liberty Spring	25	80.00
Dendron	15	25.00	Mt. Carmel	36	30.00
First, Norfolk	19	14.26	New Lebanon	20	15.44
First, Portsmouth	20	60.00	Oakland	58	35.00
Franklin	24	75.00	Rosemont	15	35.00

AUXILIARY BODIES

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	Members.	Offering.		Members.	Offering.
Suffolk	46	260.00	Waverly (S. S. C.)..	14	5.60
South Norfolk	14	45.00	Windsor	14	8.93
Spring Hill	10	20.00			
Total			481		\$1,020.43

JUNIOR SOCIETIES.

Berea, Nansemond ...	32	\$ 25.00	Liberty Spring	10	20.00
Bethlehem	14	25.00	Mt. Carmel	11	15.00
Burton's Grove	9	2.20	Newport News	28	20.55
Christian Temple	45	44.00	Rosemont	20	15.00
Cypress Chapel	12	20.00	Suffolk	40	65.00
First, Norfolk	20	6.37	South Norfolk	16	15.00
First, Portsmouth	10	20.00	Waverly	11	1.54
Franklin	22	60.00	Windsor	26	11.76
Holland	30	45.00	Oakland	10	2.69
Holy Neck	25	38.00			
Total			391		\$ 452.11

CRADLE ROLL SOCIETIES.

Bethlehem	20	\$ 4.00	Liberty Spring	20	12.00
Christian Temple	42	11.00	Newport News	23	2.00
Cypress Chapel	13	3.00	Oakland	10	2.68
Damascus	16	1.36	Rosemont	32	7.15
Franklin	8	6.00	South Norfolk	41	3.00
First, Norfolk	9	5.32	Suffolk	65	6.20
First, Portsmouth	19	2.00	Windsor	10	2.05
Holy Neck	12	5.00			
Holland	16	6.60	Total	356	\$ 79.36

RALLY OFFERINGS.

Norfolk District	\$ 13.00
Nansemond-Gates-Franklin District	13.30
Waverly District	8.00
	<hr/> \$ 34.30

SUMMARY.

Women's Societies	\$3,414.41
Young People's Societies	1,020.43
Juniors	452.11
Cradle Roll	79.36
Rally Offerings	34.30
Gift of Mr. J. M. Darden.....	100.00
Offering Young People's Annual Meeting.....	17.23
Offering Woman's Annual Meeting	30.16
	<hr/> \$ 5,148.00
Balance brought forward from last year.....	251.14
	<hr/> \$ 5,399.14

DISBURSEMENTS.

Mrs. H. S. Hardcastle, Treasurer S. C. C.....	\$5,049.00
B. D. Jones, Treasurer C. M. A.....	30.00
West & Withers, premium on Treasurer's bond..	5.00
Printing year books, receipts, letters, programs..	44.20
Delegates' expense to School of Missions....	55.00
Officers' expense items and expenses of Board	87.55
Tax on checks .....	.88
	<hr/> 5,271.63
Balance in bank, December 5, 1933.....	\$ 127.51

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. W. V. LEATHERS, *Treasurer.*

This is to certify that according to our records, the balance standing to the credit of the Woman's Home and Foreign Mission Board of the Eastern Virginia Christian Conference, Mrs. W. V. Leathers, Treasurer, at the close of business, December 5, 1933, is \$127.51.

FARMERS BANK OF NANSEMOND, SUFFOLK, VA.,
A. H. HARGRAVE, *Assistant Cashier*.

Honor Roll of Churches—Bethlehem, Cypress Chapel, First (Portsmouth), Franklin, Holland, Holy Neck, Liberty Spring, Oakland, Rosemont, Suffolk, South Norfolk.

Honor Roll of Societies—Women: Bethlehem, Christian Temple, Damascus, Franklin, Holland. Young People: Bethlehem, Holland, Holy Neck. Juniors: Christian Temple.

Moved and carried that this report be accepted.

Committees were appointed as follows:

Nominations—Mrs. J. F. Morgan, Mrs. H. S. Hardcastle, Mrs. B. G. Harrell. *Courtesy*—Mrs. E. P. Jones, Mrs. A. L. Jolly, Miss Louise Pittman.

Place of Next Meeting—Mrs. Garland Spratley, Mrs. C. C. Rawles, Mrs. C. F. Rudd.

Words of greeting were read from Mrs. Harris.

Moved and carried that the Assistant Secretary write to Mrs. Harris in response to her words of greeting.

Recommendations for 1933-1934 were read.

Dr. J. O. Atkinson spoke on the Thanksgiving program.

Moved and carried that the Assistant Secretary write to the Secretary, Mrs. Stagg, expressing our regrets at her inability to attend the Conference today.

The offering received today amounted to \$30.16.

Special music, trio, "I Will Pilot Thee," by Rev. and Mrs. R. E. Brittle and Mrs. A. E. Byrum, accompanist, Mrs. Wallace Brinkley.

The report of the Committee on Memoirs was read by Mrs. E. L. Beale.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MEMOIRS.

Since our last meeting together our loving heavenly Father has called unto Himself eleven members of our Conference. They are: Mrs. Mary Riddick Jones, Cypress Chapel; Mrs. S. Anna White, Mrs. Hannah G. Chapman, Isle of Wight; Mrs. B. F. Collins, Mrs. C. W. Coles, Mrs. Alice M. Petit, Portsmouth; Mrs. John M. Butler, Mrs. T. J. Roberts, Suffolk; Mrs. Mary H. Lee, Mrs. Elwood W. Jones, Mrs. Annie Lee Gay, Franklin,

Our hearts are sad today as we think of those who have gone to their reward, but we bow in humble submission for we know that our heavenly Father doeth all things well. They have gone from our midst, their places are vacant, but we must carry on. There is no more fitting way to honor their memory than to honor our Christ by our works.

Our hearts are especially touched as we come to the name of Mrs. Annie Lee Gay. Last year Mrs. Gay was here in our midst and presided over this body. I wish to commend to you her integrity of character, her high ideals, her loyalty and devotion and especially her unselfish life, as an example to be emulated by every member of this Conference. Her loss is not only a loss to the Franklin Church, but to the whole Conference. So as I ask the members of the Franklin Church to stand in memory of those who have gone from our midst, I am going to ask the whole Conference to stand with us.

MRS. E. L. BEALE.

Prayer by Rev. F. C. Lester.

Solo, "Going Home," by Rev. O. D. Poythress, accompanied by Mrs. R. T. Bradford.

Address—"The Romance of Responsibility," Dr. J. O. Atkinson.

Benediction by Rev. J. E. McCauley.

Adjourned for dinner.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Called to order at 2:30 o'clock.

Hymn, "Jesus Shall Reign Where'ere the Sun."

Invocation by Rev. J. F. Morgan.

REPORT OF FINDINGS AND LITERATURE COMMITTEE.

The following recommendations are made: For Juniors, "The Call Drum," "God's Candle Light"; for Young People, "Builders of a New World"; for women, "Christian Missions in America" and "Eastern Women Today and Tomorrow," by Ruth Frances Woodsmall, and "So This Is Missions," by Dr. Harry Stock.

MRS. J. E. CARTWRIGHT.

Mrs. W. M. Jay announced that there was an envelope *full* of suggestions and helps for the twelve months, for each Society, and asked that someone from each Society take it home, thus saving postage.

Solo, "O Love That Will Not Let Me Go," by Mrs. L. W. Vaughan, accompanied by Mrs. I. W. Johnson.

Address, "The Open Window," by Rev. John G. Truitt, closing with prayer.

Moved and carried that the Assistant Secretary write to Mrs. B. D. Jones, who is absent today because of sickness in her family.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS.

We, your Committee on Nominations, wish to submit the following names for your officers of the Eastern Virginia Woman's Missionary Conference:

President—Mrs. J. E. Cartwright.

Vice-President—Mrs. R. T. Bradford.

Second Vice-President—Mrs. W. H. Baker.

Secretary—Mrs. L. W. Stagg.

Treasurer—Mrs. W. V. Leathers.

Superintendent of Life Memberships and Memorials—Mrs. H. P. Harrell.

Superintendent of Spiritual Life—Mrs. O. M. Cockes.

Superintendent of Young People—Mrs. Garland Spratley.

Superintendent of Cradle Roll—Mrs. F. M. Nelson.

Superintendent of Literature.—Mrs. W. M. Jay.

The delegates to the Southern Convention will be chosen from among the members of the Woman's Board, and from the various society presidents at a later date.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. B. G. HARRELL,

MRS. J. F. MORGAN,

Committee.

The report was adopted, and nominees elected.

The Courtesy Committee made the following report:

REPORT OF COURTESY COMMITTEE.

We offer the following resolutions:

1. That we express to our honored President and other officers of the Eastern Virginia Woman's Missionary Conference our hearty appreciation of their efficient and untiring services during the past year.

2. That we express our thanks to the Program Committee for the splendid program of the day.

3. That we express our grateful appreciation to Mrs. L. W. Vaughan, of Norfolk, for the musical numbers so beautifully rendered, to Dr. J. O. Atkinson and Rev. J. G. Truitt for their inspirational messages, and record our appreciation for the beautiful and impressive service on memoirs led by Mrs. E. L. Beale.

4. That we express our gratitude to Cypress Chapel Church for the special music rendered and their cordial hospitality.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. E. P. JONES,
MRS. A. L. JOLLY,
MISS LOUISE PITTMAN,
Committee.

The report of the Committee on Place was read as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PLACE.

We, the Committee on Place of Meeting of the Woman's Missionary Conference of Eastern Virginia, wish to submit Liberty Spring as the place of meeting in 1934.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. C. C. RAWLES,
MRS. C. F. RUDD,
MRS. GARLAND SPRATLEY,
Committee.

Moved and carried that these reports be accepted.

Following are the recommendations for 1933-34:

1. That the goal for the year be \$5,500.00.

2. That the date of this Conference be changed to the first Friday in October. This would enable the societies to take up the year's program one month earlier.

3. That all bills and reports be in the hands of the Conference Treasurer by September 15th, in order that her books may be audited, and her complete report made at this Conference.

4. That the Thank Offering be for the general work on the Foreign Field.

5. That the Rally Offerings be used to help pay the expenses of the District Superintendents, or someone appointed by them, to some Summer School of Missions.

6. That apportionments include the Thank Offering, as well as dues, special, contingent and literature funds.

7. That each society send one news item to Mrs. W. M. Jay, Convention Editor, Holland, Va.

Moved and carried that item No. 8 be referred to the Committee, and that the Superintendent of the Young People be conferred with and that they make their own suggestions.

Benediction by Rev. J. G. Truitt.

MRS. R. T. BRADFORD, *President*,
MRS. I. W. JOHNSON, *Ass't Sec'y*.

Minutes of the Twenty-First Annual Session of the North Carolina Woman's Missionary Conference.

TURNER'S CHAPEL CHRISTIAN CHURCH, OCTOBER 20, 1933.

Theme—"We Do Our Part."

MORNING SESSION.

The Twenty-First Annual Session of the North Carolina Woman's Missionary Conference of Congregational-Christian Churches met in regular session at Turner's Chapel Christian Church, October 30, 1933.

Called to order by the President, Mrs. C. H. Rowland. Worship conducted by Miss Ruth Sargent. Topic, "Wrestling With God."

Roll call showed twenty societies represented.

Ministers present were recognized, there being thirteen present, also several laymen.

Reports of District Superintendents as follows:

Lee-Chatham—Mrs. R. L. Ross.
Randolph—Mrs. R. E. Caviness.
Durham-Wake—Mrs. C. H. Stephenson.
Vance-Warren—Miss Margaret Alston.
Guilford-Rockingham—No report.
Alamance—No report.
Halifax—No report.

There were reported 53 Woman's Societies, 10 Young People's, 6 Willing Workers; 9 Cradle Rolls, making some contribution to the mission work during the year. Three new Women's Societies were added.

Reports of Departmental Superintendents:

Literature—Mrs. W. T. Scott.
Cradle Roll—Mrs. O. H. Parish.
Spiritual Life—Mrs. W. H. Carroll.
Life Memberships and Memorials—Mrs. R. J. Kernodle.

Mrs. W. R. Sellars, Treasurer, made the following report:

REPORT OF TREASURER.

The annual report of the Treasurer of the North Carolina Woman's Mission Board, for 1933, is as follows:

WOMEN'S SOCIETIES.			
Antioch	\$ 5.82	Danville	6.00
Burlington	600.51	Durham	210.70
Carolina	12.82	Elon College	179.32
Caroleigh	1.00	Greensboro	236.72
Catawba Springs	25.00	Hank's Chapel	44.73
Chapel Hill	10.00	Haw River	20.00
Christian Light	2.25	High Point	6.40

Howard's Chapel	10.00	Piney Plains	30.00
Fuller's Chapel	19.70	Providence Memorial.....	5.00
Henderson	55.00	Raleigh	153.10
Ingram	11.05	Ramseur	28.91
Lebanon	6.85	Reidsville	125.00
Liberty (Vance)	100.00	Rocky Ford	5.16
Liberty (Va.)	1.40	Randleman	3.00
Lynchburg	30.00	Sanford	58.50
Monticello	22.00	Shallow Well	60.00
Mt. Auburn	17.05	Turner's Chapel	23.69
Mt. Bethel	10.00	Union Ridge	40.00
Mt. Zion	10.00	Virgilina Union	50.00
New Lebanon	21.62	Wake Chapel	42.80
New Hope	10.00	Youngsville	10.00
Palm St., Greensboro	22.75	Graham	20.00
Parks Cross Roads.....	15.00	Bethlehem	7.40
Pleasant Hill	19.99	Hopedale	10.00
Pleasant Grove	25.00	Long's Chapel	5.00
Pleasant Ridge	30.00	Salem Chapel	1.00
Pleasant Union	6.80		
		Total	\$2,484.04

YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIETIES.

Bethlehem	\$ 3.15	Henderson	10.00
Burlington	25.90	Ramseur	10.00
Burlington, Jr.	17.86	Reidsville	10.00
Durham	55.00	Sanford	3.00
Greensboro	5.00		
Greensboro, Jr.	17.25	Total	\$ 157.16

WILLING WORKERS SOCIETIES.

Burlington	\$ 20.87	Reidsville	10.00
Durham	40.00	Virgilina	1.23
Durham, Jr.	25.00		
Elon College	15.00	Total	\$ 112.10

CRADLE ROLL SOCIETIES.

Burlington	\$ 17.66	Parks Cross Roads	2.00
Durham	25.00	Sanford	5.50
Elon College	15.00	Turner's Chapel	1.45
Greensboro	500.	Wake Chapel	3.17
Raleigh	10.00		
		Total	\$ 84.78

DISTRICT MEETINGS.

Alamance	\$ 6.15	Randolph	3.04
Durham-Wake	7.86	Lee-Chatham	3.04
Vance-Warren	3.51	Guilford-Rockingham	10.13
Halifax	7.05		
		Total	\$ 40.24
Offering at Conference			\$ 14.83

RECAPITULATION.

Women's Societies	\$ 2,484.04
Young People's Societies	157.16
Willing Workers	112.10
Cradle Rolls	84.78
District Meetings	40.24
Conference Offering	14.83
Total	\$ 2,893.15

1932.		DISBURSEMENTS.	
Dec. 13.	Paid A. D. Pate Co., printing receipt book.....	\$	4.00
13.	Paid Mrs. J. P. Barrett, postage		2.06
	Paid Tax on checks .....		.06
1933.			
Jan. 14.	Paid Mrs. H. S. Hardcastle, Treasurer		462.09
Feb. 14.	Paid Mrs. C. H. Rowland, expenses Board meeting.....		2.00
15.	Paid A. D. Pate Co., printing 1933 Goals.....		7.67
	Paid Tax on checks .....		.06
Mar. 31.	Paid Mrs. W. R. Sellars, postage		2.00
Apr. 21.	Paid Mrs. H. S. Hardcastle, Treasurer		640.42
May. 23.	Paid Miss Chase, District Meeting Expense.....		6.85
Aug. 22.	Paid Mrs. W. R. Sellars, postage		3.00
	Paid Tax on checks .....		.06
Oct. 26.	Paid Mrs. C. H. Rowland, postage and expenses.....		1.50
	Paid Mrs. J. P. Barrett, postage and expenses.....		1.75
	Paid Mrs. H. S. Hardcastle, Treasurer.....		1,323.20
Total		\$	2,831.25

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS.

Balance brought forward	\$	7.98
Amount received from Societies.....		2,893.15
		\$ 2,901.13
Disbursements	\$2,831.25	
Amount in N. C. Bank & Trust Co., when closed		
March 3, 1933	\$77.59	
Less dividends: 5 per cent, \$3.87; 12 per cent,		
\$8.84	12.71	
Balance tied up in N. C. Bank.....	64.88	
		2,896.13
Balance on hand	\$	5.00

Mrs. W. R. SELLARS, *Treasurer*.

The President gave her annual report in an inspiring way, stressing "We Do Our Part" in another year.

All reports were adopted.

The President appointed the following Committees:

Nominations—Mrs. S. C. Harrell, Mrs. Z. V. Strader, Mrs. Vivian Stephenson.

Finance—Mrs. W. R. Sellars, Mrs. J. P. Avent, Mrs. C. H. Stephenson.

Resolutions—Mrs. M. J. Sweet, Mrs. J. W. Barney, Mrs. Boshart.

Place—Mrs. J. L. Neese, Mrs. Floyd Dunn, Miss Sadie Fonville.

Special music by Mrs. W. T. Scott was enjoyed.

Address by Dr. J. O. Atkinson, Mission Secretary; subject, "Responsibility of Righteousness," after which an offering of \$14.83 was received.

Adjourned for lunch.

Dismissed with prayer by Rev. J. A. Denton.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Called to order by President. Song, "Lead On, O King Eternal."

Address, "Doing Our Part on the Home Field," Rev. W. T. Scott.

Address, "Doing Our Part in Other Lands," Rev. A. G. Schwartz.

A discussion of plans and programs for "Doing Our Part" in 1934, led by Mrs. Sellars.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS.

President—Mrs. C. H. Rowland.

Vice-President—Mrs. A. G. Schwartz, Albemarle, N. C.

Secretary—Mrs. W. P. Lawrence.

Superintendent Young People—Mrs. D. O. Sander.

Superintendent Cradle Roll—Miss Faye Mulholland.

Superintendent Literature—Mrs. W. T. Scott.

Superintendent Spiritual Life—Mrs. W. H. Carroll.

Superintendent Life Memberships and Memorials—Mrs. A. G. Schwartz.

Report adopted, and nominees elected.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS.

We, the Committee on Resolutions, are happy to make the following report:

1. We are grateful for the inspiring, scintillating and energizing messages which bid us go forward, to wrestle, to recuperate, to sacrifice, to take the world for Christ.

2. We thank the people of Turner's Chapel for their bounteous hospitalities and friendship. The Conference is fortunate at being entertained here where "gladness breaks like morning." We congratulate the congregation on their new building and pray God's richest blessings upon them.

We are grateful to the Committee for presenting to the Congregational-Christian women of North Carolina such a wonderful program for the year 1934. May we reward their tireless efforts by making these programs live in all our church life.

4. We are grateful for the message of the lives of those of our number who have gone on before and whose memory we revere today.

5. May we, during the coming year, accept the challenge of our President, Mrs. Rowland, and "Do Our Part," beginning now. Plan our programs now, co-ordinate our church missionary activities. "Be radiant" in assuming our "responsibility for righteousness"—grateful to our heavenly Father, and go forth to conquer for Christ.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. E. N. BOSHART,

MRS. J. W. BARNEY,

MRS. M. J. SWEET,

Committee.

Report adopted.

Committee on Place reported an invitation from the Greensboro Church for 1934, which was accepted.

The Finance Committee recommend that our goal for 1934 be \$4,000.00.

Conference adjourned to meet in October, 1934, with Greensboro Christian Church.

Closed with prayer.

MRS. C. H. ROWLAND, *President*,

MRS. J. P. BARRETT, *Secretary*.

Appendix.

SCHEDULE OF EASTERN VIRGINIA CHRISTIAN CONFERENCE, 1817-1933, SHOWING DATE, PLACE, PRESIDENT, SECRETARY, TREASURER AND ANNUAL ADDRESS OF SESSIONS SO FAR AS KNOWN.

(Note.—Four Treasurers have served the Conference from 1876 to the present time. In the order of their service, they are as follows: 1876 to 1889, Col. A. Savage; 1889 to 1915, W. H. Jones, Jr.; 1915 to 1927, H. Woodward; 1927 to the present, W. E. MacClenny.)

- 1817. Date not known. Holy Neck.
- 1818. May 18, Holy Neck.
- 1819. Sept. 25, 26, 27. Cypress Chapel, Mills Barrett, pres.; Nelson Millar, sec'y.
- 1819. Republican Chapel. Mills Barrett, pres.; Robt. Lawrence, sec'y.
- 1820. Sept., Barrett's, Francis Williamson, pres.; Robt. Lawrence, sec.
- 1821. May 18, Providence, Nelson Millar, pres.; Mills Barrett, sec'y.
- 1821. Nov. 9, 10, 11, Republican Chapel. Nelson Millar, pres; Mills Barrett, sec'y.
- 1822. May 8, 9, 10, Union Meeting House. Burwell Barrett, pres.; Nelson Millar, sec'y.
- 1823. May 16, 17, 18, 19, Holy Neck. N. P. Tatem, pres.; Mills Barrett, sec'y.
- 1824. June 4, 5, 6, 7, Isle of Wight Co. Brick Church (St. Luke's). Mills Barrett, pres.; Daniel Williams, sec'y.
- 1824. December, Cypress Chapel.
- 1825. May, Providence.
- 1825. Aug. 19, 20, 21, 22, Holy Neck. N. P. Tatem, pres.; Mills Barrett, sec'y.
- 1826. May 5, 6, 7, 8, Wills Chapel. Burwell Barrett, pres.; Mills Barrett, sec'y.
- 1827. May 4, 5, 6, 7, Spring Hill. Burwell Barrett, pres.; Mills Barrett, sec'y; annual sermon, Mills Barrett.
- 1828. May 5, Union (Southampton). Uriah Rawles, pres.; Solomon Riddick, sec'y; N. P. Tatem, annual sermon.
- 1829. May 1, 2, 3, 4, Cypress Chapel. N. P. Tatem, pres.; John Copeland, clk.
- 1830. May 31, Barrett's. Burwell Barrett, speaker; Mills Barrett, sec'y.
- 1831. May 9, Antioch. Mills Barrett, pres.; David Roberts, sec'y.
- 1832. May 5, 6, 7, Providence. Mills Barrett, pres.; Thomas Nash, sec'y.
- 1833. May 3, 4, 5, 6, Damascus. N. P. Tatem, pres.; Rev. Mills Barrett, sec'y.
- 1834. May 2, 3, 4, 5, Holy Neck. Burwell Barrett, pres.; Mills Barrett, sec'y.
- 1835. May 1, 2, 3, 4, Spring Hill. Max Herbert, pres.; Mills Barrett, sec'y.
- 1836. May 6, Union. Eli Coker, pres.; Hamlin L. Epps, sec'y.
- 1837. May 5, Cypress Chapel. Joshua Livesay, pres.; Mills Barrett, sec'y.
- 1838. May 4, 5, 6, Barrett's. John P. Tatem, chairman; M. H. Watkins, John B. Langston; Joshua Livesay, sec'y.
- 1838. June 15, 16, Antioch. Eli Coker, pres.; Josiah P. Gay, sec'y.
- 1839. May 3, 4, etc., Providence. Justin Rawles, pres.; Wm. Etheredge, sec'y.
- 1839. Oct. 4, 5, Antioch. Justin Rawles, pres.; Mills Barrett, sec'y.
- 1840. Aug. 5, 6, 7, Antioch. Hamlin L. Epps, pres.; Mills Barrett, sec'y.

1841. Aug. 6, 7, Antioch. Robert L. Eley, pres.; M. H. Watkins, sec'y.
1842. Aug. 5, 6, Cypress Chapel. H. L. Epps, pres.; Mills Barrett, sec'y.
1842. Dec. 16, 17, Antioch. W. R. Stowe, pres.; Mills Barrett, sec'y.
1843. Aug. 18, 19, Holy Neck. W. R. Stowe, pres.; Josiah P. Gay, sec'y.
1844. Aug. 2, 3, Antioch. W. R. Stowe, pres.; W. B. Wellons, sec'y.
1845. Aug. 1, 2, Cypress Chapel. John B. Langston, pres.; Mills Barrett, sec'y; W. B. Wellons, ass't.
1846. July 31, Aug. 1, Union (Southampton). Thos. Hall, pres.; John B. Langston, sec'y.
1846. Nov. 27, 28, Cypress Chapel. H. L. Epps, pres.; W. B. Wellons, sec'y *pro tem*; Mills Barrett, clerk; annual sermon, Mills Barrett.
1847. Nov. 5, 6, Providence. H. L. Epps, pres.; W. B. Wellons, sec'y *pro tem*; annual sermon, Joshua Livesay.
1848. 1st Friday in Nov., Holy Neck. H. L. Epps, pres.; Mills Barrett, sec'y; W. B. Wellons, sec'y *pro tem*; annual sermon, William Tatem.
1849. Nov. 2, 3, Bethlehem. Uriah Rawles, pres.; Mills Barrett, sec'y; Josiah P. Gay, ass't sec'y; annual sermon, W. B. Wellons.
1850. Oct. 31-Nov. 1, 2, Antioch. Justin Rawles, pres.; Mills Barrett, sec'y; M. M. Watkins, ass't sec'y; annual sermon, Isaac N. Walter.
1851. Oct. 31-No. 1, Damascus. Thos. J. Kilby, pres.; Mills Barrett, sec'y; W. B. Wellons, ass't sec'y; annual sermon, S. S. Barrett; Matt. 7:25.
1852. Nov. 4, 5, 6, Providence. Thos. J. Kilby, pres.; Mills Barrett, sec'y; R. H. Holland, ass't sec'y; annual sermon, W. B. Wellons.
1853. Nov. 4, 5, 6, Cypress Chapel. Thos. J. Kilby, pres.; Mills Barrett, sec'y; R. H. Holland, W. B. Wellons, assistants; annual sermon, W. H. Boykins.
1854. Nov. 2, 3, 4, Holy Neck. Thos. J. Kilby, pres.; W. B. Wellons, sec'y; annual sermon, R. H. Holland.
1855. Thurs. before 1st Sunday in Nov., Union (Southampton). Thos. J. Kilby, pres.; W. B. Wellons, sec'y; annual sermon, W. B. Wellons.
1856. Bethlehem. Thos. J. Kilby, pres.; W. B. Wellons, sec'y; annual sermon, M. B. Barrett.
1857. Oct. 29, 30, 31-Nov. 1, Antioch. Thos. J. Kilby, pres.; W. B. Wellons, sec'y; E. W. Beale, ass't sec'y; annual sermon, S. S. Barrett.
1858. Nov. 3, 4, 5, 6, Damascus. Thos. J. Kilby, pres.; W. B. Wellons, sec'y; J. W. Holland, ass't sec'y; annual sermon, E. W. Beale.
1859. Nov. 2, 3, 4, 5, Providence.
1860. Oct. 31-Nov. 1, 2, 3, Cypress Chapel. Annual sermon, W. H. Boykins; Neh. 6:3.
1861. Oct. 30, 31-Nov. 1, 2, Hebron.
- 1862-1864 (both inclusive). No sessions.
1865. Holy Neck. A. L. Hill, pres.; annual sermon, R. H. Holland; Rev 1:13-14.
1866. Oct. 31-Nov. 1, 2, 3, Spring Hill.
1867. Oct. 30, 31-Nov. 1, 2, Berea (Nansemond)
1868. Oct. 28, 29, 30, 31, Bethlehem.
1869. Oct. 29, 30, 31-Nov. 1, Antioch. Thos. J. Kilby, pres.; W. B. Wellons, sec'y.
1870. Nov. 2, 3, 4, 5, Spring Hill. Thos. J. Kilby, pres.; W. B. Wellons, sec'y; J. T. Whitley, ass't sec'y; annual sermon, W. B. Wellons.
1871. Nov. 1, 2, 3, 4, Berkley (Ferry Point). Thos. J. Kilby, pres.; W. B. Wellons, sec'y; C. A. Apple, ass't sec'y; annual sermon, C. A. Apple; Heb. 13:8.

1872. Oct. 30, 31-Nov. 1, 2, Hebron. C. A. Apple, pres.; W. B. Wellons, sec'y; B. C. Eley, ass't sec'y; annual sermon, J. N. Manning; Luke 19:42.
1873. Oct 29, 30, 31-Nov. 1, Cypress Chapel. C. A. Apple, pres.; W. B. Wellons, sec'y; J. T. Whitley, ass't sec'y; annual sermon, M. B. Barrett; I. Cor. 13:13; Matt. 22:37, 38, 39.
1874. Oct. 28, 29, 30, 31, Holy Neck. J. N. Manning, pres.; J. T. Whitley, sec'y; annual sermon, J. T. Whitley; 1. Sam. 7:12.
1875. Nov. 3, 4, 5, 6, Berea (Nansemond). W. B. Wellons, pres.; J. T. Whitley, sec'y; annual sermon C. A. Apple; Matt. 23:23, 24; I. Cor. 1:17.
1876. Nov. 1, 2, 3, 4, Suffolk. C. A. Apple, pres.; J. T. Whitley, sec'y; annual sermon, E. W. Beale.
1877. Oct. 31-Nov. 1, 2, 3, Mt. Carmel. C. A. Apple, pres.; J. T. Whitley, sec'y; annual sermon, J. N. Manning; John 17:25.
1878. Barrett's. J. N. Manning, pres.; annual sermon, J. P. Barrett; Luke 16:8, 9.
1879. Oct. 29, 30, 31-Nov. 1, Windsor. M. B. Barrett, pres.; R. A. Ricks, ass't sec'y; annual sermon R. H. Holland.
1880. Nov. 3, 4, 5, 6, Bethany. M. B. Barrett, pres.; R. A. Ricks, ass't sec'y; annual sermon, M. B. Barrett.
1881. Nov. 2, 3, 4, 5, Liberty Spring. M. B. Barrett, pres.; J. P. Barrett, sec'y; annual sermon, H. H. Butler.
1882. Nov. 1, 2, 3, 4, Bethlehem. M. B. Barrett, pres.; R. A. Ricks, sec'y; annual sermon, J. P. Barrett.
1883. Oct. 31-Nov. 1, 2, 3, Union (Southampton). W. T. Walker, pres.; R. A. Ricks, sec'y; annual sermon, Z. A. Post.
1884. Oct. 28, 29, 30, 31, Spring Hill. M. B. Barrett, pres.; R. A. Ricks, sec'y; annual sermon, W. T. Walker.
1885. Oct. 27, 28, 29, 30, Antioch. M. B. Parrett, pres.; R. A. Ricks, sec'y; annual sermon, J. T. Kitchen.
1886. Nov. 2, 3, 4, 5, Berea (Nansemond). W. W. Staley, pres.; R. A. Ricks, sec'y; M. L. Watkins, *pro tem*; annual sermon, M. W. Butler.
1891. Oct. 27, 28, 29, 30, Franklin. W. W. Staley, pres.; T. J. Lawrence, sec'y; annual sermon, W. W. Staley.
1888. Oct. 30, 31-Nov. 1, 2, Cypress Chapel. M. B. Barrett, pres.; R. A. Ricks, sec'y; annual sermon, G. A. Beebee.
1889. Oct. 29, 30, 31-Nov. 1, Holy Neck. W. W. Staley, pres.; R. A. Ricks, sec'y; annual sermon, W. W. Staley.
1890. Oct. 28, 29, 30, 31, Providence. W. W. Staley, pres.; R. A. Ricks, sec'y; T. J. Lawrence, ass't sec'y; annual sermon, R. A. Ricks.
1897. Oct. 27, 28, 29, 30, Franklin. W. W. Staley, pres.; T. J. Lawrence, sec'y; annual sermon, C. J. Jones.
1892. Nov. 1, 2, 3, 4, Berea (Norfolk). W. W. Staley, pres.; T. J. Lawrence, sec'y; annual sermon, J. P. Barrett.
1893. Oct. 31-Nov. 1, 2, 3, Mt. Carmel. W. W. Staley, pres.; T. J. Lawrence, sec'y; N. G. Newman, ass't sec'y; annual sermon, W. W. Staley.
1894. Oct. 30, 31-Nov. 1, 2, Holland. J. P. Barrett, pres.; T. J. Lawrence, sec'y; N. G. Newman, ass't sec'y; annual sermon, W. W. Staley.
1895. Oct. 29, 30, 31-Nov. 1, Berkley. J. P. Barrett, pres.; T. J. Lawrence, sec'y; annual sermon, J. P. Barrett.
1896. Oct. 27, 28, 29, 30, Suffolk. Wm. S. Long, pres.; T. J. Lawrence, sec'y; N. G. Newman, ass't sec'y, annual sermon, Wm. S. Long; I. Tim. 4:12.
1897. Nov. 2, 3, 4, 5, Bethlehem. Wm. S. Long, pres.; T. J. Lawrence, sec'y; annual sermon, Wm. J. Laine; I. Peter 2:21.

1898. Nov. 2, 3 4, 5, Liberty Spring. Wm. S. Long, pres.; T. J. Lawrence, sec'y; I. W. Johnson, ass't sec'y; annual sermon, N. G. Newman; subject, "What Is a Preacher?"
1899. Oct. 31-Nov. 1, 2, 3, Waverly. N. G. Newman, pres.; T. J. Lawrence, sec'y; I. W. Johnson, ass't sec'y; annual sermon, M. W. Butler; Jno. 1:6.
1900. Oct. 30, 31-Nov. 1, 2, New Lebanon. J. P. Barrett, pres.; T. J. Lawrence, sec'y; T. E. Baird, ass't sec'y; annual sermon, M. P. Porter; I. Cor. 13:13.
1901. Oct. 29, 30, 31-Nov. 1, Memorial Temple, Norfolk, Va. W. W. Staley, pres.; T. J. Lawrence, sec'y; annual sermon, W. C. Wicker.
1902. Oct. 28, 29, 30, 31, Cypress Chapel. W. W. Staley, pres.; T. J. Lawrence, sec'y; annual sermon, N. G. Newman.
1903. Oct. 27, 28, 29, 30, Antioch. Rev. N. G. Newman, pres.; T. J. Lawrence, sec'y; annual sermon, R. H. Peel; subject, "The Future Prospect."
1904. Nov. 1, 2, 3, 4, Holy Neck. N. G. Newman, pres.; Herbert Scholz, sec'y; annual sermon, I. W. Johnson; I. Cor. 4:20.
1905. Oct. 31-Nov. 1, 2, 3, Berea (Norfolk). N. G. Newman, pres.; W. D. Harward, sec'y; annual sermon, C. H. Rowland; Luke 24:5.
1906. Oct. 30, 31-Nov. 1, 2, Holland. N. G. Newman, pres.; W. D. Harward, sec'y; annual sermon, P. S. Sailer; subject, "Christian Character: One of Our Greatest Needs."
1907. Oct. 29, 30, 31-Nov. 1, Berea (Nansemond). N. G. Newman, pres.; W. D. Harward, sec'y; annual sermon, W. W. Staley; subject, "Co-operation for God."
1908. Oct. 27, 28, 29, 30, Dendron. N. G. Newman, pres.; W. D. Harward, sec'y; annual sermon, J. P. Barrett.
1909. Nov. 2, 3, 4, 5, Franklin. N. G. Newman, pres.; I. W. Johnson, sec'y; annual sermon, H. H. Butler.
1910. Nov. 1, 2, 3, 4, Berkley. N. G. Newman, pres.; I. W. Johnson, sec'y; annual sermon, N. G. Newman; subject, "Moses, the Servant of God and Leader of Men."
1911. Oct. 31-Nov. 1, 2, 3, Suffolk. N. G. Newman, pres.; I. W. Johnson, sec'y; annual sermon, N. G. Newman.
1912. Oct. 29, 30, 31-Nov. 1, Damascus. C. H. Rowland, pres.; I. W. Johnson, sec'y; annual sermon, N. G. Newman; subject, "Problems of the Early Church: How Solved."
1913. Oct. 28, 29, 30, 31, Mt. Carmel. C. H. Rowland, pres.; I. W. Johnson, sec'y; annual sermon, C. H. Rowland, J. P. Barrett.
1914. Oct. 27, 28, 29, 30, Liberty Spring. C. H. Rowland, pres.; I. W. Johnson, sec'y; annual sermon, W. H. Denison.
1915. Nov. 1, 2, 3, 4, 3rd Church, Norfolk. C. H. Rowland, pres.; I. W. Johnson, sec'y; annual sermon, C. H. Rowland; subject, "The Opportune Opportunity."
1916. Oct. 31-Nov. 1, 2, 3, Berea (Norfolk). C. H. Rowland, pres.; I. W. Johnson, sec'y; annual sermon, C. H. Rowland; subject, "The Century Program."
1917. Oct. 30, 31-Nov. 1, 2, Barrett's. C. H. Rowland, pres.; I. W. Johnson, sec'y; annual sermon, C. H. Rowland; subject, "The Great Chance of the Church."
1918. Nov. 19, 20, Eure. C. H. Rowland, pres.; I. W. Johnson, sec'y; annual sermon, C. H. Rowland; subject, "Pauperizing the Preacher and the Church."
1919. Oct. 28, 29, 30, 31, Waverly. C. H. Rowland, pres.; I. W. Johnson, sec'y; annual sermon, C. H. Rowland; subject, "Unchuraching the Churched."

1920. Nov. 3, 4, 5, Holy Neck. C. H. Rowland, pres.; I. W. Johnson, sec'y; annual sermon, C. H. Rowland; subject "A Spiritual Basis for the Activities of the Church."
1921. Oct. 31-Nov. 1, 2, 3, People's Church, Dover, Del. W. M. Jay, pres.; I. W. Johnson, sec'y; annual sermon, G. O. Lankford; subject, "Is the Church of Today Measuring Up to Its Present Day Conditions?"
1922. Oct. 31-Nov. 1, 2, Johnson's Grove. W. M. Jay, Pres.; I. W. Johnson, sec'y; annual sermon W. M. Jay; subject, "Strength in Weakness."
1923. Oct. 30, 31-Nov. 1, Holland. W. D. Harward, pres.; I. W. Johnson, sec'y; annual sermon, W. D. Harward; subject, "Kingdom Progress."
1924. Oct. 28, 29, 30. Christian Temple. W. D. Harward, pres.; I. W. Johnson, sec'y; annual sermon, W. D. Harward; subject, "Christian Leadership"
1925. Oct. 27, 28, 29, Franklin. W. D. Harward, pres.; I. W. Johnson, sec'y; annual sermon, W. D. Harward; subject, "The Quest of Freedom."
1926. Nov. 2, 3, 4, Community Church, Havre de Grace, Md., H. S. Hardcastle, pres.; I. W. Johnson, sec.; annual sermon, W. D. Harward; subject, "Having to Give."
1927. Nov. 2, 3, 4, South Norfolk. H. S. Hardcastle, pres.; I. W. Johnson, sec'y; annual sermon, H. S. Hardcastle; subject, "The Pastor the Key-Man."
1928. Oct. 31-Nov. 1, 2, Christian Temple. H. S. Hardcastle, pres.; I. W. Johnson, sec'y; annual sermon, H. S. Hardcastle; subject, "The Message of the Gospel for the Age."
1929. Nov. 6, 7, 8, Suffolk Christian Church. H. S. Hardcastle, pres.; I. W. Johnson, sec'y; annual sermon, H. S. Hardcastle; subject, "Our Church and Its Unfinished Task."
1930. Oct. 29, 30, 31, South Norfolk. H. S. Hardcastle, pres.; I. W. Johnson, sec'y; annual sermon, H. S. Hardcastle; subject, "Hard Times and the Kingdom."
1931. Oct. 28, 29, 30, Cypress Chapel. J. W. Manning, v-pres.; I. W. Johnson, sec'y; annual sermon, N. G. Newman; subject, "Such a Time as This."
1932. Nov. 2, 3, 4, Waverly. N. G. Newman, pres.; I. W. Johnson, sec'y; annual sermon, N. G. Newman; subject, "Marks of a Man."
1933. Nov. 1, 2, 3, Holy Neck. N. G. Newman, pres.; I. W. Johnson, sec'y; annual sermon, N. G. Newman; subject, "Jesus in the Midst of the Churches."

Meeting of the Virginia Christians before the Eastern Virginia Christian Conference was organized:

1792. Reese Chapel, Charlotte County, Va.
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1793. Piney Grove, Chesterfield County, Va., August 2nd.
1793. Manakintown, Powhatan County, Va., December 25th.
1794. Surry County, Va., August 4th, where the Christian Church was fully organized.
1801. Shiloh, Pittsylvania County, Va.
1805. Shiloh.
1807. Raleigh, N. C.
1808. Raleigh, N. C.
1809. Shiloh, Halifax County, Va.
1810. Pine Stake, Orange County, Va.
1811. Caroline County, Va., 1st Friday in October.

ROSTER OF MINISTERS OF THE EASTERN VIRGINIA CHRISTIAN CONFERENCE FOR 100 YEARS.

1. Bailey, William O., ordained 1839, joined Baptist after a few years.
2. Barham, Nicholas J., difficulty with T. J. Drumwright and withdrew.
3. Barrett, Burwell, came from Methodist under O'Kelly, organized Barrett's 1808, visited by White Pilgrim, took part in organization of Eastern Virginia Conference at Holy Neck in 1818 and 1819.
4. Barrett, Mills, son of Burwell Barrett, associated with Joseph Thomas; died 1865.
5. Barrett, Stephen S., born 1812, ordained 1846, organized Berkley Church in 1847; died in 1893.
6. Barrett, Mills B., born 1828, ordained 1850, labored in Georgia, chaplain in Confederate Army, organized Mt. Carmel Church, president of the conference many times, delegate to Southern Christian Convention, Fraternal Messenger to A. C. C., Albany, N. Y., 1882, and died in 1891.
7. Barrett, J. P., ordained in 1875, pastor, editor *Christian Sun*, *Herald of Gospel Liberty*, *Little People*, *Missionary Advocate*, and author of books; died May 1, 1924.
8. Barrett, J. W., ordained in 1885, pastor of churches and withdrew.
9. Barrett, R. E., born 1858, ordained 1881, missionary work in Surry County, Va., in 1882, preached at Waverly same year, united with the Methodist Church in 1885, and died in 1901.
10. Barrett, D. P., graduated from Elon College, ordained in 1900, missionary to Porto Rico.
11. Beale, Edwin W., born 1834, ordained 1857, pastor in North Carolina and Virginia, instructor in Graham Institute, president Suffolk Collegiate Institute, delegate to Southern Christian Convention, died in 1881.
12. Boykin, W. H., ordained in Raleigh, N. C., 1849, preached to eleven churches in 1853, delegate to the Convention in 1856, one of the most brilliant and useful ministers, and cruelly assassinated in Norfolk, Va., in 1865.
13. Butt, Francis, came from the M. P. Church, ordained in 1852.
14. Corbin, Dr. Philip S. P., born 1837, educated in letters and medicine, ordained in 1866, founded Liberty Spring Church, and died in Louisiana in 1873.
15. Costen, Richard H., ordained in 1865, preached in Norfolk, and died in Suffolk in 1887.
16. Drumwright, Thomas J. His stay was brief and uneventful, and he connected himself with the Methodist Church.
17. Holland, Robert H., born 1819, well educated, taught school, served his community in many legal ways, ordained in 1852, strong temperance advocate, chairman of Committee on Principles of the Church at Convention in 1856, served on Board of Visitors to Graham Institute, as vice-president of the Convention, initiated the work that resulted in Berea, Church, Driver, Va., wrote "Life of W. B. Wellons, D. D.," wrote for *Herald of Gospel Liberty* and *Christian Sun*, and ended his career at Holland, Va., in his ninetieth year in 1908.
18. Hollaway, Lazarus, a young man of promise, but died of consumption.
19. Hollaway, Zachariah, remained only short time in the Christian Church, moved to Georgia and united with the Disciples Church.

20. Hurley, M. L., born 1854, began to preach at 14, became a member of the Eastern Virginia Conference in 1886, pastor of Holy Neck and Berea, published "Five Cardinal Principles of the Christian Church," and "The Christians Not Disciples," member of Board of Trustees of Elon College, delegate to Convention, president of Georgia and Alabama Conference 1902, Agent for *The Christian Sun*, health failed, fatal attack in pulpit in Liberty, N. C., and died in 1907.
21. Joyner, Thomas W., ordained in 1863, organized Johnson's Grove, work not extensive, but useful, and died at advanced age in 1873.
22. Kitchen, John, little known of him, died at advanced age in 1849.
23. Kitchen, John T., born in 1845, ordained in 1875, pastor of churches, founder of Isle of Wight Court House Church, bright and hopeful disposition, a genial friend, a clever writer, irreproachable character, died October 8, 1920.
24. Laine, W. J., born 1863, ordained in 1885, graduate of Elon College, attended Harvard Divinity School, served churches acceptably, secretary Missionary Association, and died of tuberculosis in 1898.
25. Livesay, John, present at organization of the Conference, but records give little of his history.
26. Manning, John N., born 1833, rare mind, educated at Washington and Lee, became educator and preacher, agent for Graham Institute, prepared Principles and Government of the Church for Mt. Auburn Convention in 1866, united with this Conference in 1870, served churches, president of Conference, a forward-looking man and a brilliant minister, but died in the prime of life in 1880.
27. Millar, Nelson, born near Portsmouth, Va., 1798, ordained at Cypress Chapel in 1819, first regular session, eloquent preacher, twice a member of Virginia Legislature, and died in twenty-eighth year.
28. Nash, Thomas, Dr., preacher, good man, father of noted Dr. Herbert E. Nash, died in Norfolk in 1855.
29. Rawles, Uriah, pastor Holy Neck when only eight members with himself, membership grew to more than a hundred, president of Conference, 1849.
30. Ricks, Robert A., born in 1854, educated at Suffolk Collegiate Institute, ordained in 1881, active for ten years, secretary of Conference, chairman of Committee of Whole at Suffolk Convention to consider advisability of sending delegates to A. C. Convention, pastor at Burlington, N. C., before they had the House finished, did work in Reidsville, and died in Methodist pulpit, kindly tendered, for services April 26, 1891.
31. Tatem, Nathaniel P., pastor Providence 1804-1829, filled important Conference positions, considered the father of Christian Church in Norfolk and surrounding places, visited Isaac N. Walter in his last sickness, and died in New York while there on business in 1835.
32. Tatem, Wm., M. D., son of N. P., preached in 1841, elected to Virginia Legislature in 1842, successful physician, and died in 1853.
33. Tatem, Nathaniel Nash, joined Providence in 1829, ordained in 1846, died of yellow fever in 1855.
34. Walker, Wm. T., born in 1844, educated at Graham, lost arm in Civil War, ordained in 1868, labored in North Carolina, Valley of Virginia, pastor in Suffolk, editor of *The Christian Sun and North Carolina Prohibitionist*, candidate for Governor of North Carolina in 1888, retired to his farm in failing health, and died in 1895.

35. Wellons, W. B., born in 1821, converted at 13, preacher at 24, married in 1850, ordained in 1846, organized Bethlehem, Berkley, Berea, Oakland and Suffolk, organized a church in Newburn in 1849, membership 230, preached before Convention in 1850, in Marion, N. Y., preached at Suffolk Street Christian Church, New York City, conducted Female School at his home, attended A. C. Convention in Cincinnati, O., in 1854, president Southern Christian Convention in 1856, editor of *The Christian Sun*, editor *Army and Navy Messenger* during Civil War, chaplain in Confederate Army, revived *The Christian Sun* and Convention after the War, published Hymn Book in 1870, president Southern Christian Convention and president Supreme Council of Friends of Temperance.
36. Whitley, Daniel, born in 1776, began as a Methodist, joined Christian Church, served congregations in this Conference, faithful for 20 years, and died in 1843.
37. Williamson, Francis, born 1773, united with Conference in 1818, opposed a constitution as a creed, but zealous as a preacher and careful in preparation of sermons.
38. Williamson, Elijah, born in 1804, good education, began to preach as soon as converted at the age of 16, ordained in 1822, moved to Ohio in 1833, organized Greenville, O., Church and became pastor, organized other churches around Greenville, preached in Ohio 23 years, removed to Iowa in 1856, and died in Lee County in 1857.
39. Williamson, James, born in 1806, worked hard for education, knew Latin and Greek well, began to preach in 1831, ordained by this Conference, moved to Ohio, became secretary of Indiana Bluffton Christian Conference in 1839, spent 3 years in Theological Seminary in Ohio, and died at Columbus City, Iowa, in 1885.
40. Apple, C. A., pastor, educator, served many years in this Conference.

ALPHABETICAL LIST OF MINISTERS FOR 100 YEARS.

C. A. Apple.

Wm. O. Bailey, Nicholas J. Barham, Bagwell Barrett, Elisha E. Barrett (1821), Mills Barrett, Stephen S. Barrett, Mills B. Barrett, J. P. Barrett, J. W. Barrett, J. W. Barrett, R. E. Barrett, D. P. Barrett, G. A. Beebe, Thomas Bashaw (1854), Elisha Bradshaw, E. W. Beale, B. F. Black, H. S. Boothe, W. H. Boykin, M. L. Bryant, Benjamin Bullock (Elder 1821, Pastor Holy Neck), H. H. Butler (died Suffolk, Va., Feb. 16, 1924), M. W. Butler, Francis Butt, Jr.

Lewis Craven, J. B. Chadwick (licentiate, 1921), Roger Charnock, Azel Clifton (1820), Eli Coker (1825 as licentiate, ordained 1830), president of Conference in 1836-1838, expelled in 1899), Phillip S. P. Corbin, Richard H. Costen, H. G. Cowan, E. T. Cotten, J. O. Cox, Phillip Couchman, Samuel Copeland (licentiate), J. N. Cutchin (licentiate, 1922),

W. H. Denison, George Davis (licensed, 1837), John L. Diggs (1850), Cader Dozier (licensed, 1843), H. W. Dowding, Thomas J. Drumwirgth.

B. J. Earp, Geo. D. Estes (died May 4, 1924).

H. J. Fleming, J. L. Foster, C. J. Felton, A. R. Flowers, Edwin B. Flory, W. B. Fuller.

W. H. Garman, Geo. J. Green.

- A. M. Hanson, H. S. Hardcastle, J. W. Harrell, Stanley C. Harrell, John Q. Harrison (1853), W. D. Harward, J. T. Harrod (licentiate, 1920), R. H. Holland, Lazarus Holland, Zachariah Holloway, McD. Howsare, M. L. Hurley.
- W. M. Jay, William A. Jones (1833, drowned 1849), C. C. Jones, C. J. Jones, Thomas W. Joyner.
- John Kitchen, Etheldred Kitchen (1850), J. T. Kitchen, D. A. Keys, J. V. Knight.
- W. J. Laine, Joshua B. Livesay (Nov. 3, 1786, died August 15, 1858), John Livesay, G. O. Lankford, A. W. Lightbourne, A. Victor Lightbourne, James H. Lightbourne, W. S. Long.
- John M. Manning, Nelson Millar, H. C. Moore, W. C. Moore, J. F. Morgan, Thomas Nash, J. U. Newman, N. G. Newman, C. E. Newman.
- Wm. D. Perry, Jesse Paul (1849), C. C. Peel, R. H. Peel, J. W. Patton, M. P. Porter, Thomas Pittman (licensed), Reuben J. Potter (1825), J. E. Portlock (licensed), Z. A. Poste, O. D. Poythress.
- C. J. Ralston, Uriah Rawles, David Rawles, Robert Rawles, J. Wallace Rawles, R. A. Ricks, C. H. Rowland, H. E. Rountree.
- P. S. Sailer, Herbert Sholtz, L. E. Smith, W. W. Staley (died October 9, 1932, having labored in Suffolk nearly 50 years), William R. Stowe (president of Conference, 1842-3-4), R. S. Stephens, Wm. H. Staunton, W. D. Spratt.
- Nathaniel P. Tatem, Wm. Tatem, Nathaniel Nash Tatem, Herman C. Taylor, R. C. Tuck (1873).
- James Warren (1820), Wm. T. Walker, James Warren (1821), Wm. B. Weltons, W. L. Wills, T. E. White, Daniel Whitley, Jesse T. Whitley, W. C. Wicker, Francis Williamson, Elija Williamson, James Williamson, M. L. Williams, T. F. Wright (licentiate, 1920).

Total number, 139.

COMPARATIVE STATISTICS FOR THREE YEARS—1931 TO 1933

NAME OF CONFERENCE.									
No. Members.	Paid on Conference Apportionments.	Amounts Raised for Missions.	Amounts Raised for the Orphanage.	Benevolences Not Otherwise Reported.	Amounts Paid on Pastors' Salaries.	Other Expenses Including Building.	Total Amounts Raised.	Value of Church Property.	
Virginia Valley Central:									
2,501	\$ 996.49	\$ 692.08	\$ 463.43	\$ 395.09	\$ 4,562.18	\$ 2,161.82	\$ 9,271.09	\$ 97,287.00	
2,418	906.80	596.06	526.65	567.55	4,538.01	2,352.49	9,487.56	95,667.00	
2,406	709.85	664.08	434.92	549.83	4,036.31	1,679.39	8,074.38	90,767.00	
Eastern Virginia:									
10,767	6,841.77	11,033.00	4,168.00	5,549.00	46,213.00	72,313.00	146,117.77	1,365,715.00	
10,689	5,357.66	9,307.00	3,542.00	6,762.00	3,554.00	52,459.00	115,619.66	1,340,600.00	
9,909	5,200.11	7,620.00	2,490.00	4,807.00	30,990.00	45,120.00	93,506.11	1,271,300.00	
Western North Carolina:									
3,716	1,111.64	3,278.55	3,383.09	2,059.67	8,197.42	7,338.14	26,542.26	164,135.00	
3,960	1,080.95	2,441.30	1,813.83	875.15	7,000.62	5,245.63	18,376.11	156,885.00	
3,969	1,067.51	1,749.16	2,428.90	1,120.45	6,095.94	4,027.44	16,526.97	164,995.00	
North Carolina and Virginia:									
7,202	2,811.09	3,310.97	2,318.71	3,840.86	17,585.09	15,938.45	45,805.17	298,951.00	
7,385	2,154.49	2,846.93	2,075.88	2,964.98	14,963.63	12,931.21	37,937.12	297,760.00	
7,566	2,454.52	1,971.63	1,433.45	4,514.13	14,746.42	15,698.66	40,818.81	296,650.00	
Eastern North Carolina:									
4,451	774.86	1,128.56	1,079.16	610.47	6,838.12	5,162.49	15,518.25	98,650.00	
4,851	474.70	1,575.06	519.87	491.82	8,413.00	1,834.42	12,611.09	115,300.00	
4,542	681.43	757.99	603.71	559.01	5,580.31	1,294.77	9,655.95	26,600.00	
Georgia and Alabama:									
1,206	90.51	.....	.....	190.22	4,809.88	3,059.50	7,866.00	75,000.00
1,561	149.18	.....	.....	88.00	5,548.50	1,131.40	7,063.00	74,000.00
1933 (Not reported).									
Alabama:									
2,050	93.85	52.75	1,781.85	560.80	2,162.05	30,700.00	
2,077	2,692.55	
1933 (Not reported).									

Ministerial Directory.

MINISTERS.

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Allred, J. M.	Route 1, Asheboro, N. C.
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 Jones, Ellwood W. Franklin, Va.
 Kirby, J. Edward Raleigh, N. C.
 Lankford, Geo. Otis Memorial Home, Penney Farms, Fla.
 Lassiter, L. L. Suffolk, Va.
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 Lightbourne, Jas. H. Burlington, N. C.
 Lowe, T. N. Hopewell, Va.
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 Newman, N. G. Holland, Va.
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Warren, John H.	Ocean View, Va.
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McKenney, D. T.	Lillington, N. C.
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